

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.113

CRWP-10550-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision : 27.10.2023

Manpreet Kaur and another

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN

Present: Mr. S.K. Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioners.

HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN, J. (Oral)

The prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of direction to official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of the private respondents.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners *inter alia* contends that petitioner No.2 has not attained the marriageable age as he is 20 years old. Both the petitioners are staying together in a 'live-in-relationship' but the private respondents who are the parents and relatives of petitioner No.1 are against the said relationship. Both the petitioners are major, as such they are on a run to save their lives and liberty from the hands of the private respondents and therefore, they have decided to stay together in a 'live-in-relationship' till petitioner No.2 attains the marriageable age. They have submitted representation 25.10.2023 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, District Sangrur, but no action has been taken thereupon till date as such the present petition has been filed.

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3. On instructions from HC-Vir Devinder Singh, Mr.Vishnav Gandhi, DAG, Punjab submits that no such representation was received in the police station.

4. In such circumstances, there is nothing on record to show any inaction on the part of respondents No.2 and 3 for which a direction has been sought.

5. Without commenting on the alleged relationship of the petitioners, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to approach respondents No.2 and 3 by way of moving a representation in case they apprehend any danger to their lives and liberty from the hands of the private respondents.

(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)
JUDGE

27.10.2023.

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No