

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-10574-2023 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 16.11.2023

(136)

Gundeep Kaur and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Ankush Bharti, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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**JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)**

1. The present petition has been filed seeking protection of life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 7.
2. Both the petitioners are aged about 20 years and they are residing in live-in-relationship and will marry each other after attaining the age of marriage. It is averred that family of petitioner No.1 is opposing to the said relationship and therefore, the petitioners are apprehending threat to their lives and liberty at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 7.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that scope of the present petition pertains only to the protection of lives of the petitioners. He has submitted that the petitioners have submitted a representation dated 23.10.2023 (Annexure P-3) to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala

but no action has been taken on the same.

4. Heard. Record perused.
5. Notice of motion to respondents No.1, 2 and 3 only.
6. Mr. Ramdeep Pratap Singh Mann, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the aforesaid respondents. Copy stands supplied.
7. This Court does not wish to make any observations with regard to the validity of *inter se* relationship between the petitioners. However, since both the petitioners are stated to be residing in live-in relationship, the scope of present petition pertains only to protection of their lives.
8. The present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2– Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala that representation dated 23.10.2023 (Annexure P-3) filed seeking protection of life and liberty of the petitioners, be looked into and contents thereof be duly verified and if necessary, requisite steps be taken, strictly in accordance with law for ensuring the protection of life of the petitioners.

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[ JASGURPREET SINGH PURI ]  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No