

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRWP-11619-2022

Date of Decision:19.04.2023

Daljit Singh and Another

...Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Prince Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

The petitioners had filed the instant petition before this Court under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for directing the official respondents No.1 to 3 for protection of life and liberty of the petitioners and not to interfere in their lives at the behest of respondents No.4 to 6.

In response to the notice, a status report by way of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Special Crime Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran has been filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Learned State counsel contends that in the present case, the enquiry was marked to respondent No.3- SHO Police Station Sarhali, Tehsil and District Tarn Taran, Punjab and respondent No.3 has got conducted verification of the facts through ASI Baldev Raj. During the course of enquiry, the Enquiry Officer has recorded the statements of both the petitioners as well as the private

respondents. The petitioners stated that at present they do not apprehend any threat to their lives and liberty from the private respondents. At the same time, the Enquiry Officer also recorded the statements of private respondents, in which they stated that the petitioner No.2 had left her house on 26.11.2022 and since then she is residing at the house of petitioner No.1 and they had no objection with regard to the live-in-relationship of the petitioners. Learned State counsel further submitted that the Enquiry Officer had come to the conclusion that there was no threat to the life and liberty of the petitioners and they are residing happily with each other. Learned State counsel has further assured the Court that in case any complaint regarding threat to the lives and liberty of the petitioners is received by the local police, action shall be taken in accordance with law.

In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, this Court does not deem it appropriate to pass further orders and the petition is accordingly disposed off.

19.04.2023
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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No