

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

**CRWP No.10859 of 2023**

Date of Decision:07.11.2023

Abhinandan Kumar and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR**

Present: Mr. Naveen Kumar, Advocate for  
Mr. Imran Farooqi, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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**HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)**

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that petitioners herein are seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of private respondents No.4 to 6. Both the petitioners claim themselves to be major and are in a live-in relationship for the past one year. The petitioners apprehend danger to their life and liberty from respondents No.4 to 6 and in this regard, they have also submitted a representation dated 27.10.2023 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2 but no action has been taken so far.

Notice of motion to official respondents only.

Ms. Navreet Kaur Barnala, AAG, Punjab, who is present in Court accepts notice for the official respondents. Counsel for the petitioners is directed to supply a copy of complete paper book to the counsel appearing for the State during the course of the day.

Without commenting on merits of the case, I dispose of this petition with direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners (Annexure P-3) within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and grant them protection, if there is any threat to their life and liberty. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any committed by them.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)  
JUDGE

November 07, 2023  
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Whether speaking/reasoned      Yes/No

Whether reportable      Yes/No