

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 108

CRWP-10991-2023

Date of Decision-10.11.2023

Kanhiya and another

... Petitioners

Versus

U.T. Chandigarh and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present:- Mr. Amit Kashyap, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Vasundhra Dalal Anand, APP, U.T., Chandigarh.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The learned counsel for the petitioners contends that both the petitioners are major and are in live-in-relationship as they have decided to solemnize the marriage against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 6. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 to 6 and thus, the present criminal writ petition has been filed for protection of their life and liberty. The petitioners have also submitted a representation dated 06.11.2023 (Annexure P-4) to respondent No. 2 but no action has been taken so far.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Ms. Vasundhra Dalal Anand, APP, U.T., Chandigarh, who is present in the 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 U.T., Chandigarh during the course of the day.

4. Without commenting on the relationship of the petitioners and entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the

documents placed on file, I dispose of this petition with direction to respondent No. 2 to decide the representation of the petitioners (Annexure P-4) 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.

10.11.2023
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(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No
Whether reportable? Yes / No