

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

112.

CRWP No.11163 of 2023

Decided on:20.11.2023

Karan Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Ms. Himani, Advocate for
Mr. V.K. Pujara, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners herein are seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of private respondents No.4 & 5. The petitioners are in a live-in relationship, however, private respondents No.4 & 5 are threatening them with dire consequences. Thus, petitioners apprehend danger to their life and liberty from respondents No.4 & 5 and in this regard, they have also submitted a representation dated 02.11.2023 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2 but no action has been taken so far.

2. Notice of motion to official respondents only.

3. 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.

4. Without commenting on the 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 20, 2023
Pankaj*

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