

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.125

LPA-1814-2023

Date of decision : 21.11.2023

Babli and another

..... Appellants

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUKHVINDER KAUR

Present : Mr.Hardik Ahluwalia, Advocate, for the appellants.

Mr.R.S.Pandher, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

(1) The present intra court appeal is directed against the order dated 06.11.2023 passed by a learned Single Judge of this Court dismissing the appellants' writ petition through which they had sought protection of their life and liberty.

(2) Learned counsel for the appellants submits that the appellants are in a live-in-relationship which relationship of theirs has not been accepted by respondents No.4 to 9, who are their relatives. Therefore, respondents No. 4 to 9 were threatening to eliminate the appellants. In this regard the appellants had made several representations to the police but to no avail.

(3) After hearing learned counsel for the appellants and going through the record of the case, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter and in particular the legality of the alleged relationship between the appellants, after setting aside the impugned order, we dispose of the instant appeal with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Ludhiana (Rural) at Jagraon to forthwith consider the representation dated

26.10.2023 (Annexure P-3) made by the appellants and thereafter take appropriate action on the same as is deemed fit, in accordance with law, to ensure that no bodily harm comes to the appellants.

(4) It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to validate the alleged relationship between the appellants or to protect them from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

21.11.2023
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[SUKHVINDER KAUR]
JUDGE

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