

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

121.

CRWP No.11693 of 2023

Date of Decision:04.12.2023

Neha Rani and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Deepak Kumar Bartia, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that petitioners want to marry each other but parents of petitioner No.1 are against this relationship and they want to marry petitioner No.1 with the boy of their choice. It is further contended that petitioner No.1 is major and at present residing with petitioner No.2 in his house in live in relationship. They apprehend danger to their life and liberty from respondents No.4 & 5 and also submitted a representation dated 30.11.2023 (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 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

December 04, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No