

117 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-12166-2023
Date of decision: 18.12.2023

Harmandeep Kaur and another ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Barjinder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Navreet Kaur Barnala, AAG, Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that petitioner No.2 was earlier married to one, Khushveer Kaur in the year 2005 and both started living separately since 2012. There was no child born out of the said wedlock. Now, the petitioner No.1 is living with petitioner No.2 in live-in relationship but the said relationship is not acceptable to the family of petitioner No.2 and they are threatening to petitioners with dire consequences. The petitioners apprehend danger to their life and liberty from respondents No.4 to 6 and in this regard, submitted a representation dated 12.12.2023 (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

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the State during the course of the day.

4. Without commenting on the validity of their relationship and entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, 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 in accordance with law.
5. 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

18.12.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No