

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRWP-166-2024 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 9.1.2024

Rajni and another

....Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate, for the petitioners.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed by the petitioners seeking direction to respondent No.2 to protect their life and liberty at the hands of the private respondents who are related to petitioner No.1.

2. Counsel for the petitioners submits that both the petitioners are aged about 19 years and are in to live-in-relationship against the wishes of the private respondents who are extending threats to the life and liberty of the petitioners and in this regard, representation dated 4.1.2024 (Annexure P-3) is already made to respondent No.2 but the police has failed to take any action against the private respondents. Counsel for the petitioners further submitted that he will be satisfied if necessary action is taken by the authorities on the basis of the aforesaid representation.

3. Mr. Gursharan Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab appearing for the official respondents submits that in case any such representation is pending, the concerned authority will look into the matter and take action in accordance with law.

4. In view of above, without going into the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga to consider and decide representation dated 4.1.2024 (Annexure P-3) within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order and to take action if so warranted in accordance with law in case there is any threat perception to the petitioners.
6. However, any observations made in this order will not be construed as an expression of opinion on the validity of the relationship of the petitioners. It is also made clear that respondents No.4 to 7 are at liberty to avail appropriate remedy available to them under law against the petitioners. In case the petitioners have committed any offence, law will take its own course.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

January 9, 2024
Paritosh Kumar

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