

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRWP-922-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 1.2.2024

Sumit and another

....Petitioners

VERSUS

State of U.T., Chandigarh and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Rajiv Kumar Saini, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.(Oral)

Counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.1-Sumit (a boy) is aged about 20 years is into live-in relationship with petitioner No.2 (a girl) aged about 18 years and the said relationship is objected by respondents No.4 and 5 who are parents of petitioner No.2; that the petitioners are apprehending threats to the life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 and 5 and in this regard, representation dated 27.1.2024 (Annexure P-5) is already given to the concerned authorities but they 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.

2. Mr. Anupam Bansal, Addl. PP, UT, Chandigarh 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.

3. 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, U.T., Chandigarh to consider representation dated 27.1.2024 (Annexure P-5) and to take action if so warranted in accordance with law in case there is any threat perception to the petitioners.

4. 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 and 5 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

February 1, 2024
Paritosh Kumar

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