

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

Neutral Citation No. 2024:PHHC:017913
CRWP-1212-2024
Date of Decision: February 08, 2024

Amarjit Kaur and another ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Rajat Dogra, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

By way of this criminal writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, petitioners pray for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing official respondents to protect their life and liberty at the instance of private respondent Nos.4 to 11 and not to interfere in the life of the petitioners.

2. This is the second petition for this purpose. The earlier petition, bearing No.CRWP-782-2024 was dismissed as withdrawn vide order dated 25.01.2024 (Annexure P-5).

3. Petitioners are living in a live-in-relationship. According to the petitioners, petitioner No.1 was earlier married to respondent No.5 – Gurbinder Singh and out of that wedlock, she had a child. It is alleged that Gurbinder Singh used to beat petitioner No.1. Petitioner No.1 left her matrimonial home. Her parents have also disowned her. She along with her child started residing with petitioner No.2 in a live-in relationship and have now prayed that private respondents should not interfere in their life and official respondents be directed to provide necessary protection to them.

4. Notice of motion.

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5. Mr. Anmol Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3 – State. Power of attorney has been filed by Mr. Prabhjot Singh, Advocate for respondent No.5.

6. After hearing learned counsel for the petitioners, this Court does not find any real threat to the life and liberty of the petitioners. Without taking divorce in accordance with law from respondent No.5, petitioner No.1 has started living-in relationship with petitioner No.2. This Court is not inclined to grant the relief as prayed for.

Dismissed.

February 08, 2024

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**(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE**

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