

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

114**CRWP-1427 of 2024****Date of Decision: 15.02.2024**

Sapna and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL**

Present: Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J (ORAL)

1. Petitioner No.1-Sapna aged about 20 years and petitioner No.2-Davinder Singh aged about 19 years, both of whom are in a 'live-in' relationship, have approached this Court seeking issuance of a direction to official respondents to protect their lives and liberty as they apprehend threat to the same at the hands of private respondents No.4 and 5, who do not approve of their 'live-in' relationship.
2. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and without commenting anything as regards the veracity of the averments made in the petition and also as regards the sanctity of alleged relationship or age of the petitioners, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka, to look into the matter and to dispose off the representation dated 12.02.2024 (Annexure P-3) in accordance with law. In case, it is found that there is a genuine threat to the

lives and liberty of the petitioners, then necessary steps warranted under law be taken thereupon at the earliest so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners.

3. A copy of this order alongwith copy of the representation dated 12.02.2024 (Annexure P-3) be sent to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka, so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.
4. It is, however, clarified that the aforesaid order shall not be taken to be any expression as regards the alleged relationship or age of the petitioners and shall not confer any immunity upon the petitioners, in case it is found that they have committed any wrong.

15.02.2024
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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