

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

120 CRWP-1863-2024
Date of Decision.:28.02.2024

Jashandeep Kaur through her friend and anotherPetitioners
Vs.
State of Punjab and othersRespondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Ravinder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

The two petitioners are stated to be residing in live-in-relationship. It is alleged that private respondents who are the family members of petitioner No.1 are allegedly trying to solemnize the marriage of petitioner No.1 with the boy of their choice, against her consent. Petitioner No.1 had left home and started living with petitioner No.2.

2. However it is noticed that petitioner No.1 Jashandeep Kaur being 17 years of age is a minor. As such, she cannot be allowed to stay with petitioner No.2. Being a child in need of care & protection, she is required to be sent to place of safety.

3. At this, learned counsel for the petitioners has made a statement that protection may be provided only to petitioner No.2, who is also being threatened by the private respondents and that petitioner No.1 can be sent to the place of safety.

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4. Notice of motion.
5. Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3- State. A copy of paper book be supplied to him during the course of day.
6. On the direction of this Court, petitioner No.1 Jashandeep Kaur has been produced in person in the Court. ASI Gurdeep Singh, the Pairavi Officer is also present in person and as per the statement made by learned State counsel, Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab, the custody of petitioner No.1 Jashandeep Kaur is entrusted to him for taking her to the place of safety/children home, Aashiyana, Sector 15-C, Chandigarh where she will be kept till she attains majority.
7. In the meantime, respondent Nos.2 & 3 are hereby directed to provide necessary protection to petitioner No.2 after assessing threat perception to his life.
8. Disposed of.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

February 28, 2024
Neetika Tuteja

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No