

S. No.120

2024:PHHC:042615

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

CRWP No.2857 of 2024

Date of Decision:01.04.2024

Sukhpal Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Sahil Soi, Advocate for the petitioners.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

Petitioners are stated to be residing in live-in relationship. As they apprehend threat to their life and liberty, so they have approached this Court to direct official respondents No.1 to 3 to provide necessary protection against private respondents No.4 to 9. It is pleaded that petitioner No.2 was married, when she was just 12 years of age. With mutual settlement, petitioner No.2 separated from her husband. Both the petitioners are now living together. Even as of now, the age of petitioner No.2 – Pawandeep Kaur is stated to be just 14 years and 10 months and thus she is clearly minor.

Petitioner No.2- Pawandeep Kaur is present in person.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

ASI - Ram Singh of Police Station Sadar, Sangrur is present in person, who is directed to take petitioner No.2 in his custody and to send her to place of safety, i.e. Aashiana, (Children Home)/SAA, Sector-15, Chandigarh till she attains the age of majority.

Ms. Vasundhara Dalal Anand, Addl. PP, UT, Chandigarh, is also present in Court. It is directed that State of UT, Chandigarh shall assist the State of Punjab in keeping petitioner No.2 in the afore-said place of safety.

It is further directed that the threat perceptions, if any, to the life and liberty of petitioner No.1 will be assessed and then necessary protection shall be provided to him as per requirement.

Disposed of.

April 01, 2024
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JUDGE

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