

**Sr. No.110****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CRWP-5355-2024****Date of decision: 05th June, 2024****ALISHVA AND ANR****.....Petitioners****versus****STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS****.....Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN**

Present: Mr. Satvir Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners (through VC).

Mr. Kuljit Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN, J. (ORAL)

1. The present criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of respondents No.4 and 5.

2. Alishva (petitioner No.1) aged 18 years and Sukhdeep Singh (petitioner No.2) aged 18 years have pleaded that they are in live-in relationship against the wishes of respondents No.4 and 5. They apprehend danger from them and seek protection to their life and liberty. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 29.05.2024 (Annexure P-3) to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Sri Muktsar Sahib (respondent No.2).

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners has placed reliance upon the judgement dated 03.06.2021, passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court in **CRWP-4725-2021** titled as **“Seema Kaur and another versus State of Punjab and others”**. He has further relied upon a judgment of this Court in **CWP No.31834 of**



2019 titled as “Megha and another vs. State of Haryana and others” decided on 04.11.2019.

4. Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, the petition is disposed of with directions to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners (Annexure P-3) and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived.

5. However, it is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law if any committed by them.

(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)
JUDGE

05th June, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No