



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(108)

CRWP No. 5403 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 07.06.2024

Abhishek Kumar and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh Gulati, Advocate with
Mr. Ankit Chauhan, Advocate for the petitioners.

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

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

CRM-W-738-2024

Application is allowed, as prayed for.

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1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioners seeking protection to their life and liberty, which according to the petitioners is under threat at the hands of private respondents No. 4 to 6 and praying that appropriate direction be issued to respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect the same so that no injury is caused to the petitioners' life and liberty in any manner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that both the petitioners are of marriageable age and they intend to get married and at present, they are living together, which action of the petitioners is being opposed by the private respondents No. 4 to 6, hence, the life and liberty



of the petitioners is under threat at the hands of private respondents No. 4 to 6.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners has drawn attention of this Court to the representation dated 31.05.2024 (Annexure P-3) made by the petitioners to respondent No. 2-Senior Superintendent of Police, District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) seeking protection to their life and liberty.

4. Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only.

5. Mr. Kuljit Singh, learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of State of Punjab-respondents No.1 to 3.

6. Without making any observation on the merits of the case, a direction is hereby issued to respondent No. 2 to take appropriate decision on the representation, which the petitioners alleged to have made on 31.05.2024 (Annexure P-3), expressing apprehension about danger to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 6 within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order. In case any merit is found in the representation, the appropriate action will be taken by respondent No. 2 to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of the private respondents.

7. The present petition stands disposed of.

June 07, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No