

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

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CRWP-5707-2024

Date of Decision: 18.06.2024

Kuldeep Singh and another

....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUKHVINDER KAUR

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Present: Mr. Ranwant Singh Sangha, Advocate
for the petitioners.

SUKHVINDER KAUR, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of directions to respondent No.2 to provide protection of life and liberty to the petitioners, who are in live-in-relationship against the wishes of private respondents No.3 and 4.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that both the petitioners are major, petitioner No.1 – Kuldeep Singh, aged 24 years and petitioner No.2 – Pammi, aged 30 years. The copies of 'Aadhaar' card of petitioners (Annexures P-1 and P-2) have been placed on record. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that this is the 2nd marriage of petitioner No.2 and out of the said marriage petitioner No.2 has one male

child, namely Husandeep, age 6 years, who is also in custody of petitioner No.2 and is residing with both the petitioners. Both the petitioners are in live-in-relationship, but the private respondents have refused to accept their relationship. The private respondents got infuriated and are against their relationship and are threatening the petitioners. Hence, they are seeking protection in that regard and have approached this Court by way of filing the instant petition.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court Mr. Malkiat Singh, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State.

At this stage, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case as well as nature of relationship between the petitioners, the petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the representation dated 30.05.2024 (Annexure P-3) at the earliest and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law, to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioners is not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondents. However, this direction will have no effect on any civil or criminal action, which could be initiated in the matter in accordance with law.

(SUKHVINDER KAUR)
JUDGE

18.06.2024

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