



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

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CRWP-7410-2024 (O&M)**Date of decision : 18.10.2024****JASMEET KAUR AND ANR****.....Petitioners****versus****STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS****.....Respondents****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ**

Present :- Mr. Malkiat S. Hundal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. J.S. Arora, D.A.G., Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing respondents No.1 to 3 to protect life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of respondents No.4 and 5.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner No.1 got married with respondent No.4 namely, Gurwinder Singh in the year 2021 and she was minor at that time and out of that wedlock one child, namely, Jagjit Singh was born in year 2022. Petitioner No.2 is unmarried and family members of petitioner No.2 are ready to accept petitioner No.1 and parents of petitioner No.1 have also no objection, if their daughter resides with petitioner No.2.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that now both the petitioners are living in live-in-relationship and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from the



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private respondents. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 23.07.2024 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the petition with a direction to respondent No.3- Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran to decide the representation dated 23.07.2024 (Annexure P-3) of the petitioners and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. It is clarified that this order shall not be taken to grant immunity to the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them. This order would not be understood having expressed any opinion whatsoever by this Court on the validity of their live-in relationship.

Disposed of.

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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