



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

CRWP-9309-2024

Date of Decision:24.09.2024

GURPREET KAUR AND ANOTHER

....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Harwinderjeet Singh Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.(Oral)

Petitioners are praying for direction to respondents No.1 to 3 to provide protection to their life and liberty from the hands of private respondents No.4 to 7, who are related to petitioner No.1.

2. In the petition, it has been stated that both the petitioners are into live-in-relationship which has been opposed by private respondents No.4 to 7.

3. Counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.1, a widow aged about 24 years is into live-in-relationship with petitioner No.2 a male aged about 20 years with her own free will and consent, against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 7. The copy of death certificate of the husband of petitioner No.1 is Annexure P-4. It is further submitted that the said private respondents have threatened to cause harm to the petitioners and in this regard petitioners have already given representation dated 19.09.2024 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2 i.e.



Senior Superintendent of Police, Mansa but the police authorities failed to take any action till date.

- 4. Notice of motion.
- 5. Mr. Inderjeet Singh, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and submits that in case, any such representation submitted by the petitioners is pending, the same will be considered and decided by the competent authority in accordance with law, in a give time frame.
- 6. In view of above, without going into the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, Mansa to consider and decide representation dated 19.09.2024 (Annexure P-3) of the petitioners in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.
- 7. However, any observations made in this order will not be construed as an expression of opinion on the validity of the relationship between the petitioners. It is also made clear that respondents No.4 to 7 are at liberty to avail appropriate remedy available to them under law against the petitioners. In case the petitioners have committed any offence, law will take its own course.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

24.09.2024
Priyanka Thakur

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