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

CRWP-1069-2025
Date of Decision:31.01.2025

RUPINDER KAUR AND ANOTHER

....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ankit Kumar Bhinchar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.(Oral)

Petitioners are praying for direction to respondents No.2 & 3 to provide protection to their life and liberty from the hands of private respondents No.4 to 7.

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 who are related to petitioner No.1.

3. Counsel for the petitioners *inter alia* submits that petitioner No.1 an unmarried female aged about 23 years and petitioner No.2 a bachelor aged about 20 years are living together with their own free will and consent against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 7, who are



extending threats to cause harm to the petitioners. To this effect petitioners have already submitted their representation dated 29.01.2025 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2 but the police authorities failed to take any action against the said private respondents to safeguard the lives and liberty of the petitioners.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Jasjeet Singh Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and submits that as both the petitioners have attained the age of majority and are unmarried and are living together with their own free will and consent and have given some representation to safeguard their lives and liberty, the said representation, if any, filed by the petitioners is still pending, the same will be looked into and decided by competent authority as per law, at the earliest.

6. In view of above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka to consider and decide representation dated 29.01.2025 (Annexure P-3) submitted by the petitioners in accordance with law within a period of two 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 regarding 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.

31.01.2025

Priyanka Thakur

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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