



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

CRWP-1497-2025

Date of decision :13.02.2025

Jashanpreet Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Mohan Singh Rana , Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for directing official respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of petitioners from the hands of private respondents No.4 and 5 and other annoyed relatives of respondent No.4 as they are harassing, interfering in the life of petitioners and became annoyed as petitioner No.1 want to marry petitioner No.2, as and when he will attain the marriageable age.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that petitioner No.1 is major and petitioner No.2 is not of marriageable age being 20 years of age and they are living in live-in-relationship and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from the private respondents. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 05.02.2025 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2.

3. Notice of motion to respondents no.1 to 3-State only.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.



5. 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.2 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, Shri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab to decide the representation dated 05.02.2025 (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.

6. Disposed of.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

13.02.2025

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