



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

CRWP-1524-2025

Date of decision: 14.02.2025

Seema Bai and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Mandeep Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Vishal Mittal, Advocate for the petitioner

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. Counsel for the petitioners inter alia submits that petitioner no.1 an unmarried female aged about 19 years and petitioner No.2 a bachelor aged more than 18 years are living together with their free will and volition against the wishes of respondents No.4 and 5 who are parents of petitioner No.1. It is further submitted that both the petitioners are unmarried and respondents No.4 and 5 are extending threats to cause physical harm to the petitioners and to this effect, the petitioners have already given their representation Annexure P-3 dated 11.02.2025 to respondent No.2 but till date the police officials have failed to take any action in this regard.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. Inderjeet Singh Ladher, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State and submits that both the petitioners have attained the age of majority and are unmarried and living together with their own free



will and consent and in the given circumstances, any such representation given by the petitioners is pending, the same will be looked into and decided by the competent authority in accordance with law, at the earliest.

4. In view of above, without going into the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, Sri Muktsar Sahib to consider and decide representation dated 11.02.2025 (Annexure P-3) and to take action if so warranted in accordance with law.

5. 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 and 5 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.

14.02.2025

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(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:-
Whether reportable:-

Yes/No
Yes/No