

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

CRM-M-53886-2018

Date of Decision:-05.12.2018

Rajwinder Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Amandeep Saini, Advocate
for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioners seek issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 3 so as to protect their life and liberty.

It has been stated that petitioner No.1 was earlier married to one Sarabjit Singh but marriage did not work out well and petition under Section 13-B for divorce by way of mutual consent has already been filed and the matter is now fixed for recording statements on the second motion on 06.03.2019. It has further been stated therein that petitioner No.1 however developed liking for petitioner No.2 in the meanwhile and is presently living with petitioner No.2 in a live-in relationship although the private

respondents and other relatives of petitioner No.1 are interested in marrying her to some other boy as against wishes of petitioner No.1. The learned counsel has submitted that on account of aforestated position, the petitioners are presently being harassed by police on the asking of private respondents and they are virtually residing in hiding and have serious apprehension to their lives at the hands of private respondents.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, SBS Nagar to look into the matter and to dispose of representation (Annexure P-4) expeditiously and in case, the allegations made therein are found to be well-founded then necessary steps warranted under law be taken thereupon at the earliest. It is further directed that in case, there is any genuine apprehension of threat to life and liberty of the petitioners, then adequate steps be taken so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners.

A copy of this order along with copy of representation (Annexure P-4) be sent to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, SBS Nagar so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

05.12.2018

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No