

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
Sr. No.115

CRM-M-7333-2019
Date of decision : 20.2.2019

Premvati and another

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of UT Chandigarh and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Akashdeep Batra, Advocate, for the petitioners.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioners are in a live-in-relationship and they fear for their lives and liberty at the hands of relatives of petitioner No.1.

Notice of motion. Mr. Gautam Dutt, APP, for UT Chandigarh, accepts notice on behalf of the State of UT Chandigarh-respondent.

The petitioners are major as is evident from their documents Annexures P-1 and P-2 (Aadhar Cards) and as such they are at liberty to lead their lives according to their volition and the private respondents i.e. No.4 to 8 have no right to interfere therein.

In view of above, I deem it appropriate to direct respondent No.2 to ensure that life and liberty of the petitioners is protected by providing them adequate protection after carrying out a threat assessment and as and when deemed appropriate. The representation (Annexure P-3) already made as well as the facts mentioned in this petition shall be kept in mind by him.

The petition is accordingly disposed of.

However, in case any offence has been committed by either of the petitioners, this order would not come in the way of their criminal prosecution.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

20.2.2019

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Whether Reportable

Yes / No

Yes/ No