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

CRWP No.469 of 2020

Date of Decision: 16.01.2020

**MANJOT AND ANOTHER
Vs**

.....Petitioners

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

Present: Petitioners in-person along with
Mr. Maninder Singh Saini, Advocate.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

By way of filing this petition, the petitioners seek necessary protection of their lives and personal liberties in view of the fact that they have not solemnized their marriage so far. Petitioner No.2 is only 19 years of age. There is a reasonable apprehension from private respondents No.4 to 7.

In the context of threat perception at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 7, petitioners have allegedly moved representation dated 11.01.2020 (Annexure P-3) to the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Nawanshahr.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State-

respondents No.1 to 3.

Since the petitioners have not contracted any marriage and seek only protection qua their lives and personal liberties, therefore, it would be appropriate to direct respondent No.2 to have a fair look on the grievance of the petitioners in order to ascertain veracity of allegations made by the petitioners.

Respondent No.2 would be at liberty to devise his/her own mechanism to ascertain the truth. He/she would also be at liberty to join the petitioners or any other person acquainted with facts in issue. If the innocence of the petitioners is established, then respondent No.2 shall proceed to take appropriate action in order to protect lives and personal liberties of the petitioners from being invaded by private respondents No.4 to 7.

The aforesaid order is being passed at this stage without meaning anything on the status of the parties on the basis of live-in relationship and age of petitioner No.2. Respondent No.2 would pass necessary order without being influenced by any statement of fact recorded hereinabove.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

January 16, 2020

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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No