

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRWP-2088-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 26.2.2020

Ranjit Kaur and another ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Manpreet Singh Dua, Advocate, for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioners have approached this Court seeking police protection as they apprehend threat to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 to 10.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that petitioner No.1 was earlier married to respondent No.4 in the year 2009 and that petitioner No.1 was blessed with two children out of the said wedlock but respondent No.4 was an addict and drunkard and frequently used to give beatings to petitioner No.1 and petitioner No.1 being fed-up ultimately left her matrimonial home and went to her parental house but her parents did not support her and thereafter she started residing with her friend i.e. petitioner

No.2. It has further been submitted that respondent No.4 and his relatives are however, threatening to cause harm and to eliminate the petitioners.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and while refraining from making any expression as regards the averments made in the petition, the petition is disposed of with a direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, District Hoshiarpur (respondent No.2) to look into the matter and to examine the alleged threat perception of the petitioners. The petitioners would be at liberty to move a proper application in this regard to Senior Superintendent of Police, District Hoshiarpur, which shall be duly examined by Senior Superintendent of Police, District Hoshiarpur. Further, in case there is any imminent threat to the life and liberty of the petitioners, then it be ensured that no harm is caused to the petitioners.

It is however, clarified that the aforesaid order is not to be inferred as any kind of expression on the relationship of the petitioners and is not to confer any immunity upon the petitioners as regards any criminal or civil liability in case it is found that they have committed any wrong.

A copy of this order be sent to Senior Superintendent of Police, District Hoshiarpur (respondent No.2), so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

February 26, 2020

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No