

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

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CRWP-2897-2020.

Date of Decision: 18.03.2020.

Fatima and another

....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr. Amandeep Chhabra, Advocate for petitioners.

Lalit Batra, J.(Oral)

This is a petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ or direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners as they are living together against the wishes of respondent No.4.

Both the petitioners are present in the Court and are identified by their counsel.

Petitioners have sought protection of their life and liberty, *inter alia*, taking the plea that they are living together against the wishes of private respondent and now they are apprehending danger to their life and liberty from private respondent.

Notice of motion to respondents No. 1 to 3 only.

At the asking of Court, Mr. Kirpal Singh Thakur, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to

3. Complete copy of paperbook has been supplied to him.

Having considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioners and perusal of record, respondents No.2 and 3— Superintendent of Police, Jind and Station House Officer, Police Station Sadar Jind, District Jind, are directed to consider representation dated 17.03.2020 (Annexure P/3) and issue necessary orders, as warranted by law, so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondent.

However, it is also made clear that this order shall not be taken to entitle the petitioners for any protection against their arrest or continuance of any criminal proceedings, if they are found involved in the commission of any cognizable offence. In case, the petitioners had committed any offence, the law will take its own course.

With the above said observations made and directions issued, the present petition stands disposed of.

(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No