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

CRWP No. 3417 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 04.06.2020

Paramjit Kaur and another

-Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

-Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. S.K. Choudhary, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video-conferencing.

Petitioners have prayed for issuance of necessary directions to the official respondents for protecting their civil/personal rights and liberties from being invaded by respondent No.4, who is husband of petitioner No.1.

Petitioners have pleaded that petitioner No.1 was married to respondent No.4, but due to conduct of respondent No.4, she has been forced to leave the matrimonial house along with children. Wife of petitioner No.2 has died. Both have developed some intimacy with each other. Petitioner No.1 has not obtained any legal divorce from respondent No.4 so far. In respect of threat perception at the hands of respondent No.4, petitioners have already approached

respondents No.2 and 3 by way of joint representation dated 12.04.2020.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Luvinder Sofat, A.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State-respondents No.1 to 3.

At this stage, without meaning anything in the context of validity of live-in relationship and majority of the petitioners, it would be just and appropriate to direct respondent No.2 to look into the grievance of the petitioners and pass an appropriate order on merits in accordance with law. Respondent No.2 would pass necessary order without being influenced by any pleadings made in the petition.

This order shall not debar the official respondents from proceeding against any of the parties, if they are involved in any other case. It would be appreciated if the needful is done within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

June 04, 2020

Jyoti Sharma

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
2. Whether reportable	:	Yes/No