

104 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.4964 of 2020
Date of Decision:17.07.2020

SELAJA AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Krishan Kumar Thakur, Advocate for
Mr. Ramandeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar. Asst. AG, Haryana.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only at this stage.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar. Asst. AG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf
of respondents No.1 to 3.

The petitioners are stated to be in a living relationship as per
their own will and against the wishes of the private respondents. Therefore
on account of this act on their part the petitioners are under threat of being
eliminated at the hands of respondents No.4 to 11. In view of the above,
seeking protection of their life and liberty, a representation dated
13.07.2020 (Annexure P-3) was made on behalf of the petitioners to the
Superintendent of Police, Sirsa but to no avail. In these circumstances, the

petitioners have approached this Court through the present petition.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, particularly the validity of the alleged relationship between the petitioners, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Superintendent of Police, Sirsa (respondent No.2) to forthwith consider the aforesaid representation dated 13.07.2020 (Annexure P-3) made on behalf of the petitioners and thereafter take appropriate action on the same as is deemed fit in accordance with law to ensure the protection of life and liberty of the petitioners.

It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to validate the the petitioners' relations or protect them from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

July 17, 2020

Jyoti-TN Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No Whether Reportable Yes/No