

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

Sr. No.105

**CRWP No.5229 of 2020
DATE OF DECISION: July 30, 2020**

GEETA KAUR AND ANOTHER

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Madan Bhandari, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners have filed this petition for protection of their lives and liberty. It is submitted on their behalf that they are in a live-in-relationship. Petitioner No.1 is aware that petitioner No.2 was married earlier but presently, the relations between petitioner No.2 and his wife i.e. Respondent No.9 are strained and they are contemplating annulling their marriage through a divorce. With full knowledge and responsibility, petitioner No.1 has decided to continue her live-in-relationship with petitioner No.2 but they fear for their lives and liberty at the hands of the private respondents. A representation dated 16.07.2020 (Annexure P-3) has been submitted but no action has been taken thereupon till date.

2. Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only.
3. Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab.

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4. Considering the nature of the order being passed there is no necessity to serve the private respondents or to seek a reply from any one of the respondents.

5. The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to take into consideration the request of the petitioners made vide representation dated 16.07.2020 (Annexure P-3) and to provide necessary protection in case the facts of the case so dictate.

6. It is made clear that this order is not a bar on initiation of any proceedings in accordance with law.

July 30, 2020

Ankur

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No