

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

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**CRWP No.6079 of 2020
Date of decision:19.8.2020**

POOJA AND ANOTHER

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....Respondents

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

Present: Mr.N.K.Ganga, Advocate for
Mr.Ajit Kumar Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

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

Petitioners seek issuance of directions to respondents No. 2 to 6 to protect their lives and liberties from the hands of private respondents No. 7 to 10.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that husband of petitioner No.1 has left his family about 9 years ago and now he is in custody in some criminal case. Petitioners are living in live-in-relationship and pray for protection of their lives and liberties. For the relief in question, the petitioners have already approached respondent No.2 by way of representation dated 16.3.2020 (Annexure P-4) and the same has not been

decided so far.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr.Harsimar Singh Sitta,
Asstt. A.G. Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State.

Without embarking upon the legal status of
relationship between the petitioners, this Court is concerned
about protection of their lives and liberties at this stage, for
which the representation filed by the petitioners before
respondent No.2 needs to be decided in accordance with law.

In view of above, this petition is disposed of with a
direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated
16.3.2020 filed by the petitioners (Annexure P-4) within a period
of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this
order in accordance with law.

August 19 , 2020

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Whether reasoned/speaking

Whether reportable

**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Yes/No

Yes/No