

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.104

CRWP-6586-2020
Date of decision : 31.8.2020

Rajbinder Kaur and another

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Parvesh Sachdeva, Advocate, for the petitioners.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed for protection of the lives and personal liberty of the petitioners. Petitioners are in a live-in-relationship and they fear for their lives and liberty at the hands of relatives of petitioner No.1.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3-State.

The petitioners are major as is evident from their documents Annexures P-2 and P-3 and as such they are at liberty to lead their lives according to their volition and the private respondents No.4 to 6, have no right to interfere therein.

In view of above and without commenting upon the relationship of the petitioners, I deem it appropriate to direct respondent No.2 to ensure that life and liberty of the petitioners is protected by providing them adequate protection after carrying out a threat assessment and as and when deemed appropriate. The representation dated 19.8.2020 (Annexure P-1) already made as well as the facts mentioned in this petition shall be kept in mind by him.

The petition is accordingly disposed of.

However, in case any offence has been committed by either of the petitioners, this order would not come in the way of their criminal prosecution.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

31.8.2020
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No