

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

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**CRWP No.6441 of 2020
Date of Decision: 27.8.2020**

RAGHU RAJA AND ANR

..... Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr.Ankur Malik, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

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

This petition has been filed for issuance of appropriate directions to official respondents No.1 to 4 to protect the lives and personal liberties of the petitioners from the hands of the private respondents.

Petitioner No.2 was married with respondent No.7. Owing to the conduct of her husband and in-laws, she decided to end her life by committing suicide. She left her matrimonial house and came in contact with petitioner No.1. Both are living together in live-in relationship against the wishes of husband of

petitioner No.2 and other family members. For the grievance in question, petitioners have moved a representation dated 21.8.2020 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2, but no action has been taken on the same so far.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr.Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents.

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 21.8.2020 filed by the petitioners (Annexure P-5) within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order in accordance with law.

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

August 27, 2020

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