

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRWP-7799-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-29.9.2020

Reetu Bala and another ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Narers Chander, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

1. The petitioners have approached this Court seeking issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect life and liberty of the petitioners as they apprehend threat to the same at the hands of respondents No.4 and 5 for having married against wishes of their families.
2. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and while noticing that the petitioners have already submitted a representation dated 24.9.2020 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar-1, the petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to approach the District and Sessions Judge concerned within a period of one

week from today seeking appropriate directions especially in view of judgment dated 25.7.2012 rendered by Division Bench of this Court in CWP No.6717 of 2009 titled Asha and another Vs. State of Haryana and others, 2012 SCC OnLine P&H 12746.

3. Meanwhile, respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar-1 shall ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners.
4. Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, upon whom an advance copy of petition had already been served, shall ensure that a copy of this order is conveyed immediately to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar-1.

29.9.2020

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No