

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP No.7990 of 2020
Date of Decision:30.10.2020

Sneha and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. K. S. Virk, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, DAG, Haryana.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

All cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

By this petition, the petitioners have sought issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus*, seeking protection of their lives and liberty on the averment that they are living together in a live-in relationship for a long time and respondents no.4 to 6 are harassing them and interfering in their peaceful life.

Though no reply has been filed as yet by the respondents, however learned State counsel submits that he has received a copy thereof and it is stated therein that the husband of petitioner no.1 (i.e. respondent no.4) has stated that there is no danger from him to either of the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in view of that statement, the petition may be disposed of but with the petitioners' lives and liberty to be duly protected in case of any threat received.

Mr. Bhardwaj submits that in fact that is also stated in the reply

received by him and consequently if the petitioners receive any threat to their lives, they would obviously be at liberty to approach the police station concerned for protection, which would be duly given.

In view of the above, this petition is disposed of having been rendered infructuous, with the statement made by learned State counsel on the basis of instructions received by him, to be adhered to by the respondents.

October 30, 2020
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No