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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-9016-2020

Decided on :November 3, 2020

Rinka Kumari and another

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

U. T. Chandigarh through its Secretary, Home Affairs, Sector 9,
Chandigarh and others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

Present: Mr. Naresh Chander, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of directions to respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and to restrain the private respondent Nos. 4 to 7 not to harass or interfere in the life of the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have been living together against the wishes of the private respondents and hence they apprehend threat at the hands of the private respondents who have been continuously threatening them.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court Mr. Lalit Kumar Gupta, Addl. Public Prosecutor, U.T. Chandigarh who has joined the proceedings through video conferencing accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents. He has placed on record statements of respondent Nos. 4 and 5 who are parents

of petitioner No.1. The same are taken on record subject to all just exceptions. Registry is directed to tag them at an appropriate place.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of U.T., Chandigarh while referring to the statements recorded of respondent Nos. 4 and 5 as well as on instructions from SI Daljit Singh has submitted that State has looked into the threat perception as alleged by the petitioners. However, no such threat perception exists and even as per the statements of respondent Nos. 4 and 5 they are not aware of the whereabouts of the petitioners nor are they averse to their relationship.

In the circumstances, nothing survives in the present petition. The same is dismissed as having been rendered infructuous.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No