

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-9846-2020

Date of decision : 21.12.2020

Ruksana Begam and another

... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Akhilesh Vyas, Advocate,
for respondent No.4.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.(Oral)

Case has been heard through video conferencing on account of
COVID-19 Pandemic.

Power of attorney sent by counsel for respondent No.4 in the
whatsapp group is directed to be taken on record.

The petitioners have filed this protection petition on the ground
that they are into live-in-relationship and are being threatened by private
respondents No.4 to 7.

Admittedly, petitioner No.1-Ruksana Begam is the legally
wedded wife of respondent No.4-Mohammad Shakil and their marriage has
not been dissolved till date. Counsel for respondent No.4 submits that the
said respondent never gave any threat to the petitioners. It is further
submitted that the present petition is totally misconceived., Counsel for
respondent No.4 further brought to the notice of this Court that actually,

27.11.2020.

This Court is of the view that it cannot be said to be a case of live-in-relationship in the real sense, the reason being petitioner No.1 is legally wedded wife of respondent No.4 but at present, she is residing with some third person Avtar Singh-petitioner No.2. Also as per counsel for respondent No.4, the husband never gave any threat to cause harm to the petitioners.

Even learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Surjit Singh, submits that petitioner No.1 while appearing before the local police of Roopnagar, stated that she is not apprehending any threat from anyone including her husband and she does not want to take action against any person.

In the light of the above, this petition is hereby disposed of being not maintainable and having become infructuous.

December 21, 2020

Paritosh Kumar

Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

**(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Yes/No

Yes/No