

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

CRWP No.1576 of 2021

Date of Decision: 16.02.2021

Gurpreet and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

(Proceedings through Video Conferencing)

CORAM :- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present:- Mr. Karandeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of direction to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that petitioner No.1, who is the wife of respondent No.7, is in a live-in relationship with petitioner No.2. He further submits that the private respondents have been threatening them with dire consequences and thus, they apprehend danger to their lives. It has also been submitted that the divorce proceedings under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act have been initiated by petitioner No.1 against her husband i.e respondent No.7.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have submitted a representation dated 03.02.2021 (Annexure P-4) to respondent No.2 i.e. Superintendent of Police, Kaithal, Haryana for

redressal of their grievance but no action has been taken thereon so far. Learned counsel submits that the petitioners would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the respondents for taking a decision on their representation dated 03.02.2021 (Annexure P-4).

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Tanushree Gupta, D.A.G., Haryana, who has joined the proceedings through video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Keeping in view the limited prayer addressed by the petitioners, the Superintendent of Police, Kaithal, Haryana (respondent No.2) is directed to consider and decide the representation dated 03.02.2021 (Annexure P-4) submitted by the petitioners and take appropriate action keeping in view the alleged threat perception, if any. However, it is clarified that this order shall not be taken as a stamp on their relationship and will have no effect on any civil or criminal action, which could be initiated in the matter in accordance with law.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

February 16, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No