

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

CRWP-2909-2021

Date of Decision: 24.03.2021

Mehakdeep Kaur & another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Lal Singh Sandhu, Advocate, for the petitioners.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioners, both of whom are already separately married and are residing in live-in relationship with each other without getting their previous marriages dissolved, have approached this Court seeking issuance of a direction to official respondents to protect their lives and liberty as they apprehend threat to the same at the hands of private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that in fact petitioner No.2 Ranjodh Singh has already transferred 50% of his property to his previous wife and that as on date neither the previous husband of petitioner No.1 nor the previous wife of petitioner No.2 have any objection to the live-in relationship of the petitioners, but somehow the private respondents i.e. their relatives have been threatening them to cause harm.

Without commenting as regards the veracity of the averments made in the petition, the petition is disposed of with a

direction to respondent No.2 i.e. Superintendent of Police, Sirsa to look into the matter and to dispose of the representation dated 19.03.2021 (Annexure P-3) in accordance with law. In case, it is found that there is a genuine threat to the lives and liberty of the petitioners, then necessary steps warranted under law be taken thereupon at the earliest so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners.

A copy of this order alongwith copy of the representation dated 19.03.2021 be sent to the Superintendent of Police, Sirsa (respondent No.2), so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

It is, however, clarified that the aforesaid order shall not confer any immunity upon the petitioners, in case it is found that they have committed any wrong.

24.03.2021

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: **Yes/No**

Whether reportable: **Yes/No**