

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

CRWP-3152-2021

Date of Decision: 05.04.2021

Manpreet Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Harkaran Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking issuance of a direction to official respondents especially to respondent No.5 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur to protect her life and personal liberty, as she apprehends threat to the same at the hands of respondent No.7.
2. The petitioner, who is a widow, is a resident of Ludhiana and has been in a 'live-in' relationship with one Parminder Singh i.e. husband of respondent No.7. The petitioner as well as aforesaid Parminder Singh had earlier approached this Court by way of filing CRWP-5887-2020 seeking issuance of a direction for protection of their lives and liberty, which was disposed off vide order dated 13.08.2020 (Annexure P-1). The said order reads as under:

“The petitioners, who claim to be in a 'live-in' relationship, apprehend threat to their lives at the hands of respondent No.4, wife of petitioner No.1.

Without commenting anything on the veracity of averments made in the petition or the sanctity and validity of alleged relationship of the petitioners, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to ensure that in case any representation is filed by the petitioners seeking protection, the same is got examined in accordance with law and needful is done as warranted under law.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that now respondent No.7 is again trying to cause harm to the petitioner and has probably moved some application before respondent No.5, as Police officials of District Sangrur have been threatening to pick her up.
4. Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view that certain directions have already been issued vide order dated 13.08.2020 and in view of the fact that the police is within its exclusive domain to carry out investigation as and when any complaint with respect to commission of any offence is brought to its notice, this Court would not like to interfere in the realm of investigation. As such, no direction is required to be issued.
5. Needless to mention, the Police shall take all such steps as are warranted under law and shall not do anything in contravention of law.
6. The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

05.04.2021

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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