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

CRWP No.3707 of 2021

Date of Decision: 20.04.2021

VEERPAL KAUR AND ANR

.....Petitioners

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....Respondents

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

Present: Mr. Siddharth Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Petitioners have prayed for issuance of necessary directions to respondents No.1 to 4 for protection of their lives and liberties at the hands of the private respondents No.5 to 14.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are major girls and are living together. They studied together since childhood and due to their long association, they have decided to live together in future as well. They cannot be separated by the private respondents.

Precisely for the grievance of the petitioners, they have

filed detailed representation to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala on 14.04.2021 and the same has not been decided so far.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 4.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, D.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State-respondents No.1 to 4.

At this stage, it would be appropriate to direct respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners in accordance with law and if, the allegations are found to be correct, then an appropriate arrangement be made in order to ensure their safety in accordance with law.

It would be appreciated if the needful is done within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

April 20, 2021
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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No