

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

**CRWP No. 7637 of 2021
Date of decision: 13.08.2021**

Ravi Kumar and another Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and others Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Dinesh Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab, for
respondents No. 1 to 3.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking a direction to the official respondents to protect their life and liberty, as they apprehend danger from the private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are in a live-in-relationship and they have an apprehension that the private respondents might cause physical harm to them. He has drawn my attention to the representation dated 11.08.2021 (Annexure P4) sent by the petitioners to the Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar (Mohali) (respondent No. 2).

Issue notice to respondents No. 1 to 3 only.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and keeping in view the limited prayer made by the petitioners, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar (Mohali) (respondent No. 2) to look into the representation (Annexure P4) and take action, if necessary, in accordance with law to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners.

However, it is clarified that this order shall not be taken to validate the relationship of the petitioners or protect them from any criminal proceedings instituted in accordance with law.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

13.08.2021

Ramesh

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No