

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

**CRWP No. 7770 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 17.08.2021**

Amarjeet Kumar and another Petitioners.

Versus

State of U.T. Chandigarh and others Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Amandeep Singh Gulati, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Deepender Singh Brar, Additional Public Prosecutor,
UT, Chandigarh, 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 over 18 years of age and 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 10.08.2021 (Annexure P3) sent by the petitioners to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh (respondent No. 2).

Issue notice to respondents No. 1 to 3 only.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Deepender Singh Brar, Additional Public Prosecutor, UT, Chandigarh, 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, Chandigarh (respondent No. 2) to look into the representation (Annexure P3) 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

17.08.2021
Ramesh

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No