

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRWP-8703-2021 (O & M)

Date of Decision: September 13, 2021

KAPIL KUMAR AND ANOTHER

....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Parvesh Sachdeva, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab
for respondents No.1 to 4.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up 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.

Petitioner No.1 is stated to be 26 year of age while petitioner No.2 is 25 year of age and have been harassed by respondents No.5 and 6. They are stated to be in live-in relationship.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has drawn my attention to the representation sent to respondent No. 2 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka, District Fazilka, dated 02.09.2021 (Annexure P-1).

Issue notice to respondents No. 1 to 4 only.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka, District Fazilka to look into the matter and take appropriate action in accordance with law to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of the private respondents.

However, this order will not validate the relationship of the petitioners and would not protect them from initiation of any criminal proceedings if otherwise justifiable under the law.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

September 13, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No