

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

(Sr. No. 119 )

**CRWP No. 9020 of 2021**

**Date of decision : 20.09.2021**

**Anjali and another**

.....Petitioners

*Versus*

**State of Punjab and others**

.....Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL**

Present : None for the petitioners.

Mr. Jagmohan S. Ghumman, DAG, Punjab.

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**DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)**

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioners are in a live-in relationship and on account of this act on their part, they are under threat of being eliminated at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7. In view of the above, seeking protection, a representation dated 15.09.2021 (Annexure P-3) was made on behalf of the petitioners to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka (respondent No.2 ), but to no avail.

In the above circumstances, seeking protection of their life and liberty, the petitioners have approached this Court through the present petition.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter and in particular the legality of the alleged relationship, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka (respondent No.2) to forthwith consider the aforesaid representation dated

15.09.2021 (Annexure P-3 ) made on behalf of the petitioners and thereafter take appropriate action on the same as is deemed fit in accordance with law to ensure the protection of life and liberty of the petitioners.

It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to validate the alleged relationship between the petitioners or protect them from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

**20.09.2021**

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**( DEEPAK SIBAL )  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No