

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

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CRWP-10262-2021

Date of Decision : November 01, 2021

RASHMI RANI AND ANR.

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present : Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Through Video Conferencing

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI. J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India with a prayer for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.2 & 3 to protect the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that it is a case where petitioner no.1-girl was already married but she was being ill-treated by her husband and when she wanted to take shelter from her parental home, she was refused to enter the house by her parents and thereafter, she had no other alternative but to get shelter from petitioner No.2 for herself and for her child. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the scope of the present petition is confined only to the extent of protection of lives of the petitioners as now the petitioner No.1 is staying with petitioner No.2. The petitioners have also given a representation vide Annexure P-3.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of all above mentioned respondents and states that he has no objection in case, the representation (Annexure P-3) filed by the petitioners is considered and decided in accordance with law.

I have heard the learned counsels for the parties.

The scope of the present petition is confined only to the extent of grant of protection to the lives of the petitioners.

It is made clear that it does not in any way reflect anything upon the *inter-se* relationship of the petitioners No.1 and 2 or between the petitioners and the private respondents.

The petitioners are stated to have filed a representation (Annexure P-3) before the Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda.

In view of the facts and circumstances of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda to consider the representation (Annexure P-3) and to decide the same in accordance with law within a period of ten days from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

November 01, 2021
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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No