

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-11308-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 01.12.2021

SONAM KUMARI AND ANOTHER

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Arjunveer Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

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

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners, who are over 18 year of age, are in a live-in relationship. Learned counsel has drawn my attention to the representation sent to respondent No.2 at Annexure P-3.

Issue notice to respondents No.1 to 3 only.

At the asking of the Court, Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3.

Heard.

In view of the above, respondent No.2-the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana is directed to look into the representation (Annexure P-3) filed by the petitioners and take steps in accordance with law to ensure that no

harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents.

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.

01.12.2021
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No