

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRWP-11795-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-15.12.2021

Nimarta and another ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. L.S. Lakhanpal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Harbir Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

1. Petitioner No.1-Nimarta aged 21 years and petitioner No.2-Raman aged 19 years with whom petitioner No.1 is stated to be residing, have approached this Court seeking issuance of a direction to official respondents to protect their lives and liberty as they apprehend threat to the same at the hands of respondents No.4 to 6, who are relatives of petitioners and do not approve of their residing together.
2. Without commenting as regards the veracity of the averments made in the petition and also as regards the sanctity of alleged relationship of the petitioners, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, District SBS Nagar (Nawanshahar), Punjab

to look into the matter and to dispose of the representation dated 7.12.2021 (Annexure P-3) in accordance with law. In case, it is found that there is a genuine threat to the lives and liberty of the petitioners, then necessary steps warranted under law be taken thereupon at the earliest so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners.

3. A copy of this order alongwith copy of the representation dated 7.12.2021 (Annexure P-3) be sent to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, District SBS Nagar (Nawanshahar), Punjab so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.
4. It is, however, clarified that the aforesaid order shall not be taken to be any expression as regards the alleged relationship of the petitioners and shall not confer any immunity upon the petitioners, in case it is found that they have committed any wrong.

15.12.2021

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No