

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-4880-2022
Date of Decision: 23.05.2022

Archana Patel and another

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Priyanshu Kamra, Advocate, for the petitioners.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India with a prayer for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents.

The learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners are residing in a live-in-relationship. He further submitted that petitioner No.1 who is a girl was earlier married but she was tortured and thrown out from her matrimonial house and, thereafter, she has now, in order to obtain shelter, started living with petitioner No.2. He further submitted that petitioner No.2-boy is unmarried and there is an imminent threat from the private respondents towards the petitioners. He submitted that he has confined the scope of the present petition only to the extent of protection of lives of the petitioners. He further submitted that vide

Annexure P-3 a representation was given to the SSP, Fazilka.

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

Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the aforesaid respondents and has stated that he has no objection in case the representation of the petitioners is considered by the concerned SSP in accordance with law.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the aforesaid factual position, the present petition can be disposed of at this stage since the scope of the present petition pertains only to the protection of lives of the petitioners.

It is made clear that the subject matter of the present case pertains only to the protection of lives and does not reflect anything on the inter se relationship between the petitioners or with any other person.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider the representation (Annexure P-3) and thereafter in case any protection is required for the petitioners, then further action be taken strictly in accordance with law.

Let the needful be done within two weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.

23.05.2022

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Whether reportable

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)

JUDGE

: Yes/No
: Yes/No