

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

CRWP-4886-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 23.5.2022

Sunita **Rani** and another ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

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

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Petitioner No.1-Sunita Rani aged 33 years who is already married to respondent No.4-Raj Kumar and petitioner No.2-Vinod Kumar, aged 29 years, have approached this Court seeking issuance of a direction to respondent Nos.2 and 3, to protect their life and liberty as the petitioners who are living in a '*live-in* relationship' apprehend threat to the same at the hands of respondents No.4 to 8, who do not approve of their relationship.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and while refraining from making any expression as regards the veracity of the averments made in the petition, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, District Fazilka, to get representation dated 17.5.2022 (Annexure P-3) examined as regards the

alleged threat perception of the petitioners and to take necessary action as may be warranted under the facts and circumstances of the case.

A copy of this order alongwith copy of the representation dated 17.5.2022 be sent to Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka (respondent No.2), so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

It is, however, clarified that the aforesaid order is not to be taken as any kind of expression as regards the relationship of the parties. It is further clarified that the aforesaid order shall not confer any immunity upon the petitioners, in case it is found that they have committed any wrong.

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No