

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-5170-2022

Date of decision: 27.05.2022

Amrik Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Present criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking direction to respondent Nos.1 and 2 to provide protection to the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No. 3 to 9.

It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 28.10.1981 while date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 26.12.1989. Copies of Aadhar Cards of petitioner Nos.1 & 2 to this effect are attached as Annexures P-1.

It has been submitted that petitioner No.1 was earlier married. He had strained relations with his wife because of which he had

left his wife and have decided to live with petitioner no.2 in a live-in relationship. Petitioner No.2 has obtained divorce was residing with petitioner No.1 for the last two years and a female child was also born about nine months back from this relationship. However, respondents No.3 to 9 are opposed to their live-in relationship. They have threatened the petitioners with dire consequences if they continue with their relationship. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 10.05.2022 (Annexure P-2) to respondent No.2 seeking protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of the private respondent.

After hearing counsel for the petitioners and without commenting upon the legal status of the relationship of the petitioners, the present petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to look into their representation with regard to protection of their lives and liberty and take such action as may be warranted in law.

It is clarified that this order is limited to protection of life and liberty of the petitioners. It does not and cannot confer immunity to the petitioner No.1 from any legal action at the hands of spouse of petitioner No.1 and his rights/obligations/responsibilities arising out of his subsisting marriage.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

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| 1. | Whether reportable? | Yes / No |
| 2. | Whether reasoned / speaking? | Yes / No |