

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CRWP-5761-2022

Date of Decision: 26.07.2022

Gurwinder Kumar & another ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

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

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Petitioner No.1 – Gurwinder Kumar, aged about 30 years, and petitioner No.2 – Nishu, aged about 25 years, who is already married to Jatinder Singh (respondent No.10), both of whom are stated to be in live-in relationship, 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 private respondents.

Without commenting 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, Jalandhar to look into the matter and to dispose of the representation dated 08.06.2022 (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.

A copy of this order along with copy of the representation dated 08.06.2022 be sent to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar (respondent No.2), so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

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

26.07.2022

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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