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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-9027-2022
Date of Decision: 19.09.2022

Sandeep Kaur and another

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Impinder Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that petitioner No.1 was already married with one Buta Singh and out of the wedlock three children were born but the husband of petitioner No.1 is habitual of consuming heavy liquor and has also beaten her under the influence of liquor and also for want of more dowry from her parents and for the last 4 years, the husband of petitioner No.1 has thrown her out of the house and has flatly refused to settle her in his house and he has kept both the children with him and one child is residing with the parents of petitioner No.1. He submitted that due to aforesaid reasons at present the petitioners are residing in live-in-relationship and family of petitioner No.1 is opposed to the relationship and therefore, the petitioners are apprehending threat to their lives and liberty at the hands of private

respondents Nos.4 to 9.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that scope of the present petition pertains only to the protection of lives of the petitioners. He has submitted that the petitioners have submitted a representation (Annexure P-3) dated 27.08.2022 to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Faridkot but no action has been taken on the same.

Heard. Record perused.

Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1, 2 and 3 only.

Mr. Amit Rana, learned Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the aforesaid respondents. Copy stands supplied.

This Court does not wish to make any observations with regard to the validity of inter se relationship between the petitioners. However, since both the petitioners are stated to be residing in live-in relationship, the scope of present petition pertains only to protection of their lives.

This petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – the Senior Superintendent of Police, Faridkot, District Faridkot that representation (Annexure P-3) filed seeking protection of life and liberty, be looked into and contents thereof be duly verified and if necessary, requisite steps be taken, strictly in accordance with law for ensuring the protection of life of the petitioners.

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

: Yes/No
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