

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No. 9303 of 2022

Date of Decision: 16th November, 2022

Sona Rani and another

Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. APS Tung, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

This is a petition seeking directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No. 5 to 8 (arrayed in the petition) as they are living in live-in relationship.

As per the pleadings, petitioner No. 1 is married and the divorce proceedings are pending. She has filed a petition under Section 12 of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 (for short, 'the Act') which is pending.

The learned counsel for the State appearing on advance notice on instructions from ASI Suresh Kumar has produced statements of the petitioners. It is stated by petitioner No. 1 that she is married to Ajay Kumar but now she has solemnised marriage with petitioner No. 2.

It is a case where the petitioners are not approaching the court with clean hands. As per the pleadings in the petition, the petitioners are in

live-in relationship whereas petitioner No. 1 stated that they have already solemnised marriage.

In view of the statements made by the petitioners that there is no threat perception, no further directions are called for.

The petition is dismissed.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

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