

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

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CRWP- 1858-2023

Decided on : February 27, 2023

Ruksana and another.

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

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

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (Oral)

This Criminal Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking direction to respondent nos.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of respondent nos.4 to 31.

Notice of motion to respondents no.1 to 3 only, at this stage.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents no.1 to 3.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that let this petition be disposed of only with a direction to respondent No.2 – Superintendent of Police, Karnal to consider and decide the representation dated 22.02.2023 (Annexure P-4) alleged to have been submitted by the petitioner no.2 seeking protection of the life and liberty of the petitioners.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter and in particular the legality of the alleged relationship, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Karnal to forthwith consider the aforesaid representation dated 22.02.2023 (Annexure P-4) made on behalf of the petitioner no.2 and thereafter, take appropriate action on the same as is deemed fit in accordance with law to ensure the protection of life and liberty of the petitioners.

It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to validate the alleged relationship between the petitioners or protect them from legal action for violation, if any, committed by them.

February 27, 2023
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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