

Priyanka Rani and another

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR****Present:** Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Adhiraj Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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**NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)**

The instant criminal writ petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of direction to the official respondents to protect the life and personal liberty of the petitioners by providing adequate security/police protection to the petitioners and also directing respondent Nos.4 to 6 not to interfere in the personal life and liberty of the petitioner and her friend or to harass them in any manner.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that let this petition be disposed of with direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka to consider and decide the representation dated 24.02.2023 (Annexure P-3) alleged to have been submitted by the petitioners seeking protection of their life and liberty.

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-Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka to forthwith consider the aforesaid representation dated 24.02.2023 (Annexure P-3) made on behalf of the petitioners 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.

03.03.2023  
*Parveen kumar*

(NAMIT KUMAR)  
JUDGE

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