

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

CRWP-3541-2023

Date of Decision: 17.04.2023

Shradha Pandey and anotherPetitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

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Present: Mr. Gaurav Sethi, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed for issuance of direction to respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of private respondents.

It is contended that the petitioners are major and have been in a live-in relationship which has not been accepted by the family members (respondents No. 4 to 6) of petitioner No.1. Hence, they are seeking protection in that regard and have also filed a representation dated 05.04.2023 (Annexure P-3) before the official respondents.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the court, Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Ludhiana, to

look into the representation dated 05.04.2023 (Annexure P3) submitted by the petitioners qua threat perception, if any, and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law, to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioners is not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondents. However, this direction will have no effect on any civil or criminal action, which could be initiated in the matter in accordance with law.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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