

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

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CRWP-5702-2023

Decided on : June 06, 2023

**KIRNA DEVI AND ANOTHER
Versus**

..... Petitioners

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Suman Kumari, Advocate
for the petitioners.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (Oral)

1. By way of filing this petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioners have invoked the jurisdiction of this Court seeking issuance of directions to the official respondents for protection of their life and liberty at the hands of private respondents.
2. Notice of motion to official respondents only, at this stage.
3. Mr. Adhiraj Singh, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents no.1 to 3.
4. 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, District Faridkot (wrongly written as SSP, Fazilka) to consider and decide the representation dated 03.06.2023 (Annexure P-3) alleged to have been submitted by the petitioner No.I seeking protection of their life and liberty.
5. 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 to forthwith consider the aforesaid representation 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.
6. 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.
7. The present petition stands disposed of accordingly.

June 06, 2023

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**(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No