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2023:PHHC:081999

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.5892 of 2023

Date of Decision: June 13, 2023

Satnam Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. J.S. Grewal, Advocate for Mr. G.S. Gill,  
Advocate the petitioners.

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**DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)**

The present criminal writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing the official respondents No.2 and 3 for protecting the life of petitioners and not to allow private respondents No.4 and 5 to interfere in the peaceful life of petitioners.

2. Both the petitioners are residing together in live-in relationship. Both the petitioners were earlier married. The previous wife of petitioner No.1 – Satnam Singh is stated to have expired as per affidavit Annexure P.3. It is alleged that husband of petitioner No.2 – respondent No.4 used to maltreat her and she was thrown out of the matrimonial home in 2019. Both the petitioners started residing together and now are facing threat to their life and liberty. It is also stated that petitioner No.2 has already filed petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act and once the divorce decree is granted, both the petitioners shall get married.

3. The petition is accompanied by copy of Aadhar Cards

(Annexures P.1 and P.2) showing the petitioners to be major and copy of representation (Annexure P.4) dated 04.06.2023 which was made to respondent No.2.

4. Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only.
5. Mr. M.S. Tiwana, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.
6. The petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 and 3 to provide necessary protection to the petitioners after assessing threat perceptions to their life and liberty.

June 13, 2023

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JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No