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2023:PHHC:085485
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-6636-2023
Date of Decision: 07.07.2023

Punam Rani and another

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Prince Sarangal, Advocate, for the petitioners.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioner No.1 (girl) is of the age of 20 years whereas petitioner No.2 (boy) is aged 24 years. It is averred that at present the petitioners are residing in live-in-relationship and that the family of petitioner No.1 is opposed to the relationship and therefore, the petitioners are apprehending threat to their lives and liberty at the hands of private respondent No.4 to 17.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that scope of the present petition pertains only to the protection of lives of the petitioners. He has submitted that the petitioners have submitted a representation (Annexure P-3) dated 01.07.2023, to the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Fazilka but no action has been taken on the same.

3. Heard. Record perused.

4. Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1, 2 and 3 only.
5. Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the aforesaid respondents. Copy stands supplied.
6. This Court does not wish to make any observations with regard to the validity of inter se relationship between the petitioners. However, since both the petitioners are stated to be residing in live-in relationship, the scope of present petition pertains only to protection of their lives.
7. This petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Fazilka that representation (Annexure P-3) filed seeking protection of life and liberty, be looked into and contents thereof be duly verified and if necessary, requisite steps be taken, strictly in accordance with law for ensuring the protection of life of the petitioners.

07.07.2023

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)

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JUDGE

Whether speaking

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Yes/No

Whether reportable

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Yes/No