

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-8456-2023

Date of Decision: 28.08.2023

Simran and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI

Present:- Mr. Mandeep Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Mohammad Imran Khan, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

VIKAS SURI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking protection of life and liberty of the petitioners, who claim themselves to be major.

It is pleaded that petitioner No.1 was married with one Sandeep Kumar and since December 2019, she is residing separately. It is submitted that petitioners are now living together in live-in relationship and apprehending danger to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 to 10, have moved a joint representation dated 18.08.2023 (Annexure P-4), to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana-respondent No.2, but to no avail.

Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 3 only at this stage.

Mr. Sanish Girdhar, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and waives service.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana-respondent No.2, to consider the aforesaid representation dated 18.08.2023 (Annexure P-4), made by the petitioners and in case there is any threat perception to the petitioners from the side of private respondents, to act in accordance with law and if need be, to provide them interim protection.

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 of law, if any, committed by them.

August 28, 2023
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(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

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