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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-9765-2023
Date of Decision: 03.10.2023

Parmjit Kaur and another Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent Nos.2 & 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of the private respondents.

2. The petitioners are stated to be residing in a live-in-relationship. It is averred that petitioner No.1, who is a lady aged 47 years, is stated to be a widow and petitioner No.2 is married with respondent No.4 and due to quarrelsome attitude of respondent No.4, petitioner No.2 is residing separately from his wife. It is further averred that family of petitioner No.2 is opposed to their relationship and therefore, the petitioners are apprehending threat to their lives and liberty at the hands of private respondents Nos.4 to 11.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that scope of the present petition pertains only to the protection of lives of the petitioners.

He further submitted that the petitioners have submitted a representation (Annexure P-3) dated 25.09.2023, to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur and to the SHO, Police Station City Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur but no action has been taken on the same.

- 4. Heard. Record perused.
- 5. Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 3 only.
- 6. Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the aforesaid respondents. Complete set of paper book stands supplied to him.
- 7. 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.
- 8. This petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent Nos.3-SHO, Police Station City Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur 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 lives of the petitioners.

03.10.2023

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)

JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable: | Yes/No |