IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.10928 of 2023
Date of Decision:16.11.2023

Aarti and another ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others ... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. K.S. Dargan, Advocate for
Mr. Rampal Kaushik, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that petitioners herein are seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of private respondents No.4 to 6. Both the petitioners claim themselves to be major and are in a live-in relationship since 25.10.2023. The petitioners apprehend danger to their life and liberty from respondents No.4 to 6 and in this regard, they have also submitted a representation dated 03.11.2023 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2 but no action has been taken so far.

2. Notice of motion to official respondents only.

3. Mr. Gurmeet Singh, AAG, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice for the official respondents. Counsel for the petitioners is directed to supply a copy of complete paper book to the counsel appearing for the State during the course of the day.

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4. Without commenting on merits of the case, I dispose of this petition with direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners (Annexure P-3) within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and grant them protection, if there is any threat to their life and liberty. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any committed by them.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

November 16, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No

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