

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

111.

CRWP No.11543 of 2023

Date of Decision:30.11.2023

Suman Devi and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Parvesh Sadhdeva, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that petitioners are major and are living in a live-in relationship. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 to 13. Petitioner No.1 was married to respondent No.4 and out of the said wedlock, three children were born. Respondent No.4 was a drug-addict and used to give beatings to the petitioner No.1 under the influence of drugs. Therefore, petitioner No.1 left the company of respondent No.4 and is now residing with petitioner No.2. The private respondents No.4 to 13 are threatening the petitioners with dire consequences and thus, they have apprehension to their life and liberty at their behest. In this regard, petitioners have also submitted a representation dated 06.11.2023 (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. Navreet Kaur Barnala, AAG, Punjab, 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.

4. Without commenting on the 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 30, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No