

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

106.**CRWP No.11706 of 2023**

Date of Decision:05.12.2023

Gurpreet Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Jaswinder Singh Rana, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that petitioner No.1 is married to one Rajinder Singh, who deserted her after few years of marriage and a petition for dissolution of marriage is pending adjudication before the learned Family Court. Now, the petitioner No.1 is living with petitioner No.2 in live in relationship but the said relationship is not acceptable to parents and in laws of petitioner No.1 and they are threatening to petitioners with dire consequences. The petitioners apprehend danger to their life and liberty from respondents No.4 to 7 and in this regard, submitted a representation dated 29.11.2023 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2 but no action has been taken so far.

2. Notice of motion to official respondents only.

3. Ms. 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 validity of their relationship and entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, 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

December 05, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No