

CRWP-12101-2023
Date of decision: 15.12.2023

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Ms. Navreet Kaur Barnala, AAG, Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that petitioner No.1 is married to respondent No. 4 in the year 2019 where she was tortured by her in laws and respondent No.4 to the maximum limit. Now, the petitioner No.1 is living with petitioner No.2 in live in relationship but the said relationship is not acceptable to private respondents 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 12.12.2023 (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.

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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 in accordance with law.
5. 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

15.12.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No