

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-120-2024
Date of decision: 10.01.2024

Arshpreet Kaur and anotherPetitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Arun K. Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, DAG, Punjab.
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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a petition preferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for directions to respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No. 4 to 6.
2. Heard.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that both petitioners are apprehending threats to their lives at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 6, and they have also moved a representation dated 03.01.2024 (Annexure P-5) to Senior Superintendent of Police, Ludhiana Rural. But no action has been taken till date on the said representation.
4. Notice of motion.
5. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondents No. 1 to 3.

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Without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No. 2-Senior Superintendent of Police, District Ludhiana Rural, to consider the representation dated 03.01.2024 (Annexure P-5) keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and if so warranted, take action, to ensure protection to the life and liberty of the petitioners, strictly in accordance with law.
7.

It is made clear that this order is not to be construed as any opinion with regard to the age of the petitioners or factum or validity of their relationship in any civil or criminal proceedings nor the petitioners would be entitled for any protection against their arrest or continuance of any criminal proceedings, if otherwise, found to be involved in commission of any cognizable offence(s).
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Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioners.
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Disposed of.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

- i)

Whether speaking/reasoned?

Yes/No
- ii)

Whether reportable?

Yes/No