

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

CRWP No.469 of 2024

Date of decision: 18th January, 2024

Paramjeet Kaur & another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Hardik Ahluwalia, Advocate the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus seeking directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents.

2. Learned counsel inter alia contends that though petitioner No.1 is a married woman, however, she has been in a live-in relationship with petitioner No.2, as a result of which the petitioners are being threatened with dire consequences at the hands of private respondents, who are the husband and in-laws of the petitioner No.1. It has been further submitted that representation (Annexure P-3) dated 06.01.2024 was also made to respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, District Fazilka, however, it had proved to be in vain.

3. Notice of motion to the official respondents.

4. At the asking of Court, Mr. Arun Luthra, Dy. Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents.

5. In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioners, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, District Fazilka to look into the representation (Annexure P-3) dated 06.01.2024 and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law, to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioners is not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondents. However, this direction will not validate the relationship between the parties and will have no effect on any civil or criminal action, which could be initiated in the matter in accordance with law.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

January 18, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No