

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

111. CRWP No.777 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:29.01.2024

Asfaak and another ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others ... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Nafeesh Ahmed, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that both the petitioners are major and they are in a live in relationship. Petitioner No.2 had earlier performed marriage with respondent No.4, however, due to harassment caused by respondent No.4 to her, she started living with petitioner No.1. They apprehend danger of their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 to 9. In this regard, they have also submitted a representation dated 19.01.2024 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2 but no action has been taken so far.
2. Notice of motion to the official respondents only.
3. Ms. Geeta Sharma, DAG, Haryana, 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 relationship of the petitioners 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

January 29, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No