

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Writ Petition No. 988 of 2024  
Date of Decision: February 02, 2024

Kirna and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

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Present:- Mr. Ajay Kumar Chaudhary, Advocate for  
Mr. Harpal Preet Singh Chopra, Advocate  
for the petitioners

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Harpreet Singh Brar, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that petitioner No. 1 is married to respondent No. 4 where she was mentally and physically harassed by her husband and his family members. Now, the petitioner No.1 is living with petitioner No.2 in live in relationship but the said relationship is not acceptable to her in-laws and they are threatening the petitioners with dire consequences. The petitioners apprehend danger to their life and liberty from respondents No.4 to 8 and in this regard, submitted a representation dated 12.10.2023 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2 but no action has been taken so far.
2. Notice of motion to official respondents only.
- 3 Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G. 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. 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**

**February 02, 2024**  
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**Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No**  
**Whether Reportable : Yes/No**