

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-1037-2024

Date of decision: 07.02.2024

Amritpal Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Vivyansh Vats, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. A.P.S. Tung, DAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 3, to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 6, who are averse to their live in relationship.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that both the petitioners, aged about 18 years, have been in a live in relationship for the past one week, however, the private respondents who are immediate family members of petitioner No.1, have not been able to accept their live in relationship as a result of which they have been continuously extending threats of dire consequences to them.

3. In compliance of order dated 05.02.2024, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jaspal Singh, has informed the Court that as on date no FIR has been registered against petitioner No.2.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners would be satisfied if directions are issued to respondent

No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran to look into their representation dated 31.01.2024 (Annexure P-5) and take appropriate steps at the earliest.

5. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with directions to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran to look into the representation dated 31.01.2024 (Annexure P-5) *qua* the alleged threat perception and take necessary steps, as may be 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 have no effect on any civil or criminal action, which could be initiated in the matter in accordance with law.

07.02.2024	(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
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Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether reportable	: Yes/No