



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-4984-2024

Date of decision: May 29th, 2024

Gurpreet Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Ms. Meena, Advocate
for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 3, to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No.5 and 6, who are averse to their live-in relationship.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.1 walked out of her husband i.e. respondent No.5 on account of strained relations and thereafter, had been in a live-in relationship with petitioner No.2. Respondent No.5 had ever since then been threatening both the petitioners with dire consequences, in which regard a representation dated 16.05.2024 (Annexure P-2) was also made to respondent No.3- Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran, for protection of their life and liberty, however, in vain.

3. Learned counsel submits that the petitioners would be satisfied if directions are issued to respondent No.3- Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran, to look into their representation (Annexure P-2) and take appropriate steps at the earliest.

4. Notice of motion to official respondents only.
5. On asking of the Court, Mr. Navdeep Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.
6. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a directions to respondent No.3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran, to look into the representation dated 16.05.2024 (Annexure P-2) 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.

May 29th, 2024
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No