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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
(113)

CRWP-6675-2024 (O & M)
Date of decision: 01.08.2024

Jasbir Kaur and anr. Petitioners

V/s

State of Punjab and ors. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. H.S. Multani, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Harpreet Singh Jakhal, Advocate,
for respondents No.9 & 12.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner No.1-Jasbir Kaur had earlier filed a petition bearing CRWP No.5473-2023 which was disposed of by this Court vide order dated 12.06.2023. The relevant extract of the said order reads as under:-

13. In view of the same, it goes without saying that the protection of life and liberty is a basic feature of the Constitution of India as emanating out of Article 21. Every person, more so, a major, has right to live his / her life with a person of his / her choice. Whenever this Court, prima-facie, is satisfied that on account of some relatives/ persons being unhappy with the relationship between the petitioners could cause harm to the life and liberty of the petitioners, then in such circumstances, the



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Courts are required to pass necessary directions for their protection.

15. Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances and without commenting upon the legality of the relationship between the petitioners or expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the present petition with a direction to respondent no.3 to consider the representation dated 04.05.2023 (Annexure P-4) and to assess the threat perception to the petitioners and after considering the same, respondent No.2 shall take appropriate action in accordance with law.

16. Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of with abovesaid directions.

17. It is, however, clarified that this order shall not debar the State and/or any person aggrieved from proceeding against any or both of the petitioners, if any cause of action arises or if they are found involved in any case.

2. Pursuant to the passing of the aforementioned order, it is the case of the petitioners that they were assaulted on 03.05.2024.

3. Thus, once again protection has been sought.

4. The learned counsel for the State submits that for the occurrence dated 03.05.2024, an FIR No.110 dated 27.07.2024 under Sections 454/380 IPC, Police Station City Jalalabad already stands registered.



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5. In view of the fact that an order had already been passed on 12..06.2023 and an FIR stands registered for subsequent occurrence, no further orders are required to be passed by this Court. Disposed of.
6. Needless to say that the investigating agency shall act in accordance with law and provide protection to the petitioner, if so required.

August 01, 2024
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(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No