

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-5940 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 25.06.2024

Leeza Babbar and another

... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RITU TAGORE

Present: Mr. Karan Kaushal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RITU TAGORE, J.(Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing respondents No.2 to 4 to protect life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.5 to 9.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.1 is major and her date of birth is 01.01.2004 and petitioner No.2 is more than 18 years old and his date of birth is 07.09.2005. They have liking for each other and they are in live-in-relationship. Therefore, said relationship is not being approved by the parents and relatives of petitioner No.1 and it is alleged that the petitioners are apprehending danger to their life and liberty from respondents No.5 to 9, who have allegedly threatened them to kill if they continue with their said relationship. Copies of Aadhar card of

both the petitioners are attached as Annexures P-1 and P-2.

3. Counsel for the petitioners submits that aforesaid private respondents No.5 to 9 have threatened to cause harm to both the petitioners and in this regard, representation dated 16.06.2024 (Annexure P-3) has been given to Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar, Mohali, Station House Officer, Phase SAS Nagar, Mohali and the Station House Officer, City Kharar, SAS Nagar Mohali and but till date no action has been taken by the concerned authority in this regard.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Dr. Dhaminder Singh Lamba, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State of Punjab. He submits that the concerned authority will look into the matter and take decision on the representation of the petitioners in accordance with law.

6. In view of above, without going into the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with direction to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar Mohali and to consider representation 16.06.2024 (Annexure P-3) and to take remedial measures to protect life and liberty of petitioners if so warranted, in accordance with law.

7. It is made clear that this order shall not be treated as a stamp of this Court regarding validity of marriage between the parties. This order shall have no affect on civil/criminal proceedings, if any, pending/instituted against the petitioners.

8. It is further made clear that if the petitioners are otherwise found to be involved in any other case, in such an

eventuality, this order shall not preclude the competent authority from taking appropriate action against the petitioners, that law permits.

25.06.2024

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(RITU TAGORE)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether reportable

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Yes/No