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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-7264-2024
Date of Decision:- 31.07.2024

VEENA BAI AND ANOTHERPetitioners

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS ...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Sumeet Grover, Advocate for the petitioners.
(Through V.C.)
Mr. Kewal Singh, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. Petitioners Veena Bai and Sandeep Singh have filed present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent Nos.1 to 3 to protect life and liberty of petitioners from the hands of respondents No.4 to 6.
2. It is submitted that both petitioners are major. Copies of their Aadhar Cards are Annexure P-1 and P-2. Petitioners are in live-in relationship and respondent Nos.4 to 6 are unhappy with this relationship. Petitioner No.1 intends to marry with petitioner No.2 but unable to do so as divorce case is pending in District Court, Ferozepur. They are receiving threats to their life from the abovesaid respondents. They had also moved representation dated 15.07.2024 (Annexure P-3) to Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur, which is not disposed of till date.
3. Notice of motion.



4. On asking of this Court, Mr. Kewal Singh, Addl. A.G. Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State. Complete copy of paperbook along with supporting documents is already supplied.

5. No purpose would be served by serving notice to remaining respondents.

6. Considering the aforesaid factual position, respondent Nos.2 and 3 are directed to consider the representation of petitioners dated 15.07.2024 (Annexure P-3) and protect life and liberty of petitioners from the hands of respondent Nos.4 to 6, considering threat perception, with further direction to maintain their privacy and dignity.

7. The aforesaid protection order will have no bearing on the legality of their relationship and it will not protect them in case there is any violation of law.

8. Petition is accordingly disposed of.

9. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

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(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE