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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRWP-7363-2024

Date of Decision:- 08.08.2024

KASHISH AND ANR

....Petitioners

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Naresh Chander, Advocate for petitioners.
Mr. Kewal Singh, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. Petitioners Kashish and Ajay Kumar have filed present petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to official respondents to protect life and liberty of petitioners from the hands of respondents No.4 to 11.

2. It is submitted that both petitioners are major. Date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 10.12.2003. Copy of her Aadhar Card is Annexure P-1. Date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 02.07.1994. Copy of his Aadhar Card is Annexure P-2. Petitioner No.1 was married with respondent No.4 on 28.02.2023 and due to their matrimonial dispute she could not live with him. Now petitioners are residing together. Petitioners moved representation to SSP Malerkotla and SHO Malerkotla, which is Annexure P-3. They are apprehending threats from respondent Nos.4 to 11.

3. Notice of motion was issued in this petition on 02.08.2024. Learned State counsel, while relying on copy of G.D. No.23 dated 07.08.2024 copy thereof is taken on record, submits that the petitioners do not require any protection.



4. In compliance of previous order dated 02.08.2024, both petitioners appeared in person and insisted threat perception and asked for protection.

5. Considering nature of litigation, no purpose would be served by serving notice to private respondents.

6. I have considered facts narrated in the petition, according to which both petitioners are major and they are residing against wishes of petitioner No.1's husband and his family, as a result they are apprehending threats from the hands of respondent Nos. 4 to 11. It is duty of police to protect life of petitioners. Therefore, respondent Nos.2 and 3 are directed to consider the representation of petitioners dated 25.07.2024 (Annexure P-3) and protect life of petitioners from the hands of respondent Nos.4 to 11 considering threat perception.

7. Aforesaid protection order will not protect petitioners in case there is violation of law or pending legal proceedings.

8. Petition is accordingly disposed of.

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

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

08.08.2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No.

Whether reportable: Yes/No