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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 30.09.2024

Kirna and another

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Ms. Kanchan Rani, Advocate, for
Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioners are praying for direction to respondent No.2 to 4 to provide protection to their life and liberty from the hands of private respondents No.5 to 13.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.1 is an unmarried female aged about 19 years who is having live-in relation with petitioner No.2, a male aged about 19 years.

In the petition, it has been stated that both the petitioners are into live-in-relationship which has been opposed by private respondents No.5 to 13 who have threatened to cause harm to the petitioners.

Counsel for the petitioners has submitted that as the petitioners are apprehending threat from the side of the aforesaid private respondents, they gave a representation dated 24.09.2024 (Annexure P-3) to respondents No.2 to 4 but the police authorities failed to take any action on the basis of the said representation. Counsel for the petitioners further submitted that he will be

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satisfied if necessary action is taken by the authorities on the basis of the aforesaid representation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. J.S. Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab, appearing for the official respondents submits that both the petitioners are major and are living together with their own free will and consent. He further submits that in case any such representation is pending, the concerned authority will look into the matter and take action in accordance with law.

In view of above, without going into the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka to consider the representation dated 24.09.2024 (Annexure P-3) and to take action if so warranted in accordance with law in case there is any threat perception to the petitioners within a period of 04 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

However, any observations made in this order will not be construed as an expression of opinion on the validity of the relationship of the petitioners. It is also made clear that respondents No.5 to 13 are at liberty to avail appropriate remedy available to them under law against the petitioners. In case the petitioners have committed any offence, law will take its own course.

30.09.2024*D.Bansal***(KARAMJIT SINGH)****JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No