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

CRWP-10646-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 05.11.2024

Sahuni Bano and another

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH

Present: Mr. Munfaid Khan, Advocate, for the petitioners.

GURBIR SINGH, J.(Oral)

1. The instant criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of petitioners at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 9.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that both the petitioners are Muslim by religion and are married. However, they are in live-in relationship, but private respondents are not happy with their relationship and want to eliminate them. Apprehending danger to their life and liberty, petitioner No.1-Sahuni Bano has already given a representation dated 29.10.2024 (Annexure P-3) to the Superintendent of Police, Nuh, but no action has been taken so far. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners would be satisfied in case said representation is decided in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion to the official respondents only at this stage.

4. Learned State counsel submits that the official respondents will look into the matter and will take a decision on the representation of the petitioner.

5. Let a copy of paper book be supplied to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

6. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and in particular the legality of the alleged relationship, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Nuh to look into the matter and pass appropriate order in the representation allegedly filed by petitioner No.1 before him on 29.10.2024. It would be appreciated if necessary orders are passed within one month from the date of receipt of copy of this order. Till then, protect the life and liberty of the petitioners.

6.1 However, if the petitioners are found to have been involved in any other case, then this order shall not preclude the competent authority from taking lawful action against the petitioners.

(GURBIR SINGH)

JUDGE

November 05, 2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No