



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-10696-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 06.11.2024

Aarti and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Gursimran S. Bawa, Advocate for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 3, to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7, who are averse to their live in relationship.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners have been in a live in relationship which is not being accepted by the private respondents, including husband of petitioner No.1. Learned counsel submits that the private respondents have been extending threats of dire consequences to the petitioners in which regard a representation (Annexure P-2) was given to the official respondents on 28.10.2024, however, till date the respondents had not come to their rescue. Learned counsel submits that the petitioners would be satisfied if directions are issued to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar, District Amritsar (Rural) to look into their representation dated 28.10.2024 (Annexure P-2) and take



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appropriate steps at the earliest.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Navdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

5. In view of the above, without commenting upon the status of live in relationship of the petitioners, the present petition is disposed of with directions to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar, District Amritsar (Rural) to look into the representation dated 28.10.2024 (Annexure P-2) *qua* the alleged threat perception and take necessary steps, as may be required, in accordance with law, to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioners is not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondents. However, this direction will have no effect on any civil or criminal action, which could be initiated in the matter in accordance with law.

6. Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

06.11.2024

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**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No