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AT CHANDIGARH**

CRWP-12041-2024
Date of Decision: **13.12.2024**

Rachna and another ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Ishant Arora, Advocate for
Mr. Neeraj Yadav, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Siddharth Attri, AAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioner No.1-Rachna aged about 30 years, who is stated to be already married to respondent No.4 and petitioner No.2-Nand aged about 20 years, who is also stated to be married and is living separately from his wife and both the petitioners are in a 'live-in' relationship, have approached this Court seeking issuance of a direction to official respondents to protect their lives and liberty as they apprehend threat to the same at the hands of private respondent No.4, who does not approve of their 'live-in' relationship.

2. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and without commenting anything as regards the veracity of the averments made in the petition and also as regards the sanctity of alleged relationship or age of the petitioners, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar (Rural) to look into the matter and to dispose off the representation dated 09.12.2024 (Annexure P-3) in accordance with law. In case, it is found that there is a genuine threat to the lives and

liberty of the petitioners, then necessary steps warranted under law be taken thereupon at the earliest so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners.

3. A copy of this order alongwith copy of the representation dated 09.12.2024 (Annexure P-3) be sent to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar (Rural) so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

4. It is, however, clarified that the aforesaid order shall not be taken to be any expression as regards the alleged relationship or age of the petitioners and shall not confer any immunity upon the petitioners, in case it is found that they have committed any wrong.

13.12.2024
Parveen kumar

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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