

2023:PHHC:086205

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-6790-2023

Date of decision : 11.07.2023

Navneet Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- None for the parties.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Request from the Bar Association has been received that due to unprecedented rain and floods, it is difficult for the lawyers to appear.

2. The petitioners are seeking a direction to the official respondents to protect their life and liberty as they are stated to be major and in a live-in relationship.

3. It is stated in the petition that petitioner No.2, who was earlier married, has separated from her spouse and got panchayati divorce. Reliance has been placed on the judgment of this Court in the case of **Sarabjeet Kaur and another versus State of Punjab and others**, in CRWP No.102 of 2022, decided on 07.01.2022, wherein under some what similar circumstances when the parties who were earlier married and divorce had not been obtained, were in live-in relationship, this Court had directed the respondents to consider and decide their representation and after assessing threat perception, take

appropriate action in accordance with law. The petitioners have sent a representation dated 06.07.2023 (Annexure P-3) in this regard to Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar (Rural)-respondent No.2.

4. Without making any observations on the legality of the relationship or expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar(Rural) to look into the representation dated 06.07.2023 (Annexure P-3) and after assessing threat perception, take appropriate action, if necessary, in accordance with law to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners.

5. However, it is clarified that this order shall not protect the petitioners from any legal proceedings instituted against them in accordance with law.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

July 11, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No