

Sr. No. 118

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

**CRM-M-15143-2018
Decided on: 13.04.2018**

Shivani and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present: Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Rajbir Sehrawat, J. (Oral)

Both the petitioners are present in person and identified by their counsel. They seek protection of their life and liberty.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioners that they are living in a live-in relationship with their own free will. However, they are apprehending danger to their lives. For protection of the life, they had made a representation(Annexure P-5) dated 12.04.2018 to respondent No. 2. However, no action has been taken.

In view of the above, respondent No. 2 is directed to look into the matter and ensure that no physical harm is caused to the petitioners by the private respondents.

However, this Order shall not mean any protection against any legal action which might be contemplated, initiated or required to be initiated against either of the petitioners in view of the fact that petitioner No. 1 is already a married lady and no divorce has been taken by her so far. The husband of petitioner No. 1 and other private respondents as well as

police shall be at liberty to take any action required to be taken against the petitioners as per law.

The petition is disposed off with the above direction.

13th April, 2018

Shivani Kaushik

**[RAJBIR SEHRAWAT]
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable *Yes/No*