

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

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**CRM-M-19331-2018
DATE OF DECISION: 31.05.2018**

DIKSHA AND ANR.

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. S.S. Momi, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Munish Dev Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking direction to the official respondents No. 1 to 3 to protect their life and liberty as they apprehend threat from the private respondents No. 4 to 7.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are in a live in relationship and both are major. He has referred to the copies of Aadhaar Cards, which have been appended with this petition as Annexures P-1 and P-2 in support of their date of birth. Learned counsel submits that the petitioners have sent a representation dated 04.05.2018 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No. 2 in this regard. He has also referred to judgments of the Division Bench as well as Single Bench of this Court in the cases of ***Rajwinder Kaur and another Vs. State of Punjab and others***, 2014(4) RCR (Criminal) 785 and ***Simran Kaur and another Vs. State of Punjab and others***, passed in CRM No. M-28467 of 2017, decided on

04.08.2017 in support of his contention that the couples who are in a live-in relationship are also entitled to protection of their life and liberty.

Learned State counsel has filed short reply by way of an affidavit of Sh. Satish Kumar, HPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Kaithal, wherein it is stated that the statement of petitioner No.1 has been recorded. She has stated that she is residing with petitioner No.2 at his home along with his family members. She does not have any kind of fear or threat. It is further stated that the Investigating Officer had recorded the statements of the private respondents and they have stated that they will not interfere in the life of the petitioners.

In view of the above, no further directions are called for in this petition, which stands disposed of.

31.05.2018

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No