

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

**CRM-M No.23363 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 21.05.2019**

Priyanka and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Rishu Garg, Advocate for the petitioners.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking directions to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondent Nos.4 to 19 as the petitioners are living in a relationship. Further prayer is for issuance of directions to take action on the representation dated 15.05.2019 (P-3).

2. Notice of motion.

3. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Yashwinder Singh Deputy Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3. Requisite sets of paper-book be supplied to him during the course of day.

4. Petitioner No.1 is stated to be major as per her date of birth 17.05.2000, whereas petitioner No.2 is to attain the age of majority as his date of birth is 16.04.1999. Both are present in the Court also, duly

identified by their Counsel. They apprehend threat to their life and liberty at the hands of respondent Nos.4 to 19. Therefore, the present petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2/Superintendent of Police, Fatehabad to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners, as per law.

5. However, it is made clear that this order may not be construed as expression of an opinion on legality and validity of the live-in-relationship of the petitioners.

6. In case, any criminal case is pending against petitioner No.2, this order shall not be any hindrance to proceed according to law.

May 21, 2019
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>