

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

Criminal Writ Petition No. 3213 of 2020

Date of Decision : May 29, 2020

Shashi Kala and another

..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

State of U.T. Chandigarh and others

.... RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. Gaurav Deep Goel, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Ms. Ashima Mor, APP, UT, Chandigarh.

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Sanjay Kumar, J.

The petitioners claim to be majors. They have filed their Aadhar Cards in proof of their respective dates of birth. They further claim to be in a live-in relationship. The cause for filing of this writ petition is their apprehension that the relations of the first petitioner, who are inimical to their relationship, may cause harm to their lives and liberty.

This Court does not propose to go into the validity or desirability of the petitioners' relationship. Trite to state, it is the bounden duty and obligation of the State to protect the lives and liberty of the people.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of directing the

Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh (respondent No.2) to take

appropriate action, as warranted and in accordance with law, upon the representation dated 21.05.2020 (Annexure P-4), and to extend adequate protection to the lives and liberty of the petitioners, if necessary. It shall be open to the police authorities concerned to verify and confirm the identity of the petitioners and their claim.

No order as to costs.

May 29, 2020
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(Sanjay Kumar)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No