

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

Criminal Writ Petition No. 4029 of 2020

Date of Decision : June 22, 2020

Sanjana and another

..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

.... RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Ms. Rachna Jain, Advocate, for
 Mr. Virender Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.
 Mr. Anant Kataria, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

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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

Superintendent of Police, Rewari (respondent No.2) to take appropriate action, as warranted and in accordance with law, upon the representation dated 18.06.2020 (Annexure P-3), 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.

June 22, 2020
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(Sanjay Kumar)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No