

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

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CRWP-2725-2019

Date of Decision: 03.01.2020.

Nisha Rani and another

....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Navdeep Kalair, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Suvir Sehgal, J. (Oral)

Nisha Rani and Sona Singh, the petitioners before this Court, claim themselves to be major and are in live in relation with each other. They have pleaded that they were engaged with each other in the presence of both the families and want to marry each other but now the family members of petitioner No.1 are backing out from their engagement and are against their marriage. The petitioners seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 to 7. They have placed on record photographs Annexure P-3, evidencing their engagement. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 29.12.2019, Annexure P-4 to Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has relied upon a judgment of this Court in **CWP No.31834 of 2019** titled as “**Megha and another vs. State of Haryana and others**” decided on 04.11.2019 and submitted that this Court had entertained petition for protection of couples in live-in relationship.

As this Court does not propose to go into the validity of the petitioners' relationship, there is no necessity to issue notice to the respondents. However, Mr. Naresh Chander, Advocate has appeared on behalf of respondent No.6 and filed his Power of Attorney, which is taken on record. He has been heard.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, the petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners, Annexure P-4 and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law if any committed by them.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No