

**110 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(through video conferencing)**

CRWP-3863-2021
Decided on : 27.04.2021

Phool Begam & anr.

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana & ors.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Karan Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from private respondents i.e. respondents No.4 to 7.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.1 – Phool Begum, aged 29 years and petitioner No.2 –Munawar, aged 27 years, are living in a live-in-relationship against the wishes of their family members, arrayed as respondents No.4 to 7. It has further been submitted that the private respondents are threatening the petitioners with dire consequences. Learned counsel submits that despite representation dated 05.04.2021 (Annexure P-7) having been made to respondent No.2, the authorities concerned have failed to come to their rescue. In support, learned counsel has invited the attention of this Court to Annexure P-8, which is a receipt of the representation (Annexure P-8) so made to respondent No.2.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of Court, Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

5. In view of the above, the petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Yamuna Nagar to look into the representation dated 05.04.2021 (Annexure P-7) at the earliest and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law, to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioners is not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondents. However, this direction will have no effect on any civil or criminal action, which could be initiated in the matter in accordance with law.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No