

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

CRWP-5064-2021

Date of decision: 11.06.2021

Imran Khan and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Mazlish Khan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Present criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking direction to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to provide protection to the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No. 4 to 7.

It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 20.04.1988 while date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 01.01.1991. Copies of Aadhar Cards of petitioner Nos.1 & 2 to this effect are attached as Annexures P-1 and P-2 respectively.

It has been submitted that both the petitioner were earlier married. They have strained relations with their partners because of which

both have left their previous partners and have decided to live together in a live- in relationship. However, respondents No.4 to 7 are opposed to their live-in relationship. They have threatened the petitioners with dire consequences if they continue with their relationship. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 31.05.2021 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2 seeking protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of the private respondent.

After hearing counsel for the petitioners and without commenting upon the legal status of the relationship of the petitioners, the present petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to look into their representation with regard to protection of their lives and liberty and take such action as may be warranted in law.

It is made clear that this petition is concerned only with protection of life and liberty of the petitioners. It will be open for the spouses of the petitioners to avail of any appropriate remedy in accordance with law against the petitioners.

11.06.2021
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(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

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| 1. | Whether reportable? | Yes / No |
| 2. | Whether reasoned / speaking? | Yes / No |