

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

(109)

CRWP-8830-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 21.09.2021

Rahul Kumar and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Pardeep Kumar Kapila, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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**SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)**

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to  
Covid-19 pandemic.

**CRM-W-1160-2021**

For the reasons given in the application, it is allowed.

Joint affidavit of the petitioners is taken on record as Annexure P-  
4.

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Rahul Kumar son of Ram Tirath (petitioner No.1) claims to be 20  
years and Inderjeet Kaur daughter of Ram Singh (petitioner No.2) claims to  
be 18 years of age. They have pleaded that they are in live-in relationship  
against the wishes of respondents No. 5 to 8. They apprehend danger from  
them and seek protection to their life and liberty.

The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 13.09.2021, Annexure P-3, to respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Mansa, District Mansa, Punjab. 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.

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-3, 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

21.09.2021  
Kamal

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| Whether Speaking/Reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | Yes/No |