

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

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**CRWP No.8889 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: September 20, 2021**

Saroj Rani and another

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Ms. Nisha Malik, Advocate for the applicant-petitioners.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

CRM-W-1137-2021

On submission of learned counsel for the applicant-petitioners,
the present application is dismissed as withdrawn.

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Both the petitioners are present in person and identified by their counsel. They seek protection of their life and liberty by contending that both are living together in a live-in-relationship against the wishes of their respective family member respondent No.4, and so seek appropriate protection from the authorities. They submitted a representation (Annexure P-3) in this regard to the Superintendent of Police, Kaithal on 12.09.2021, but are still apprehensive about their security in view of the apparent inaction and alleged clout of their family member-respondent No.4.

2. Both of them do appear to have crossed the age of majority as seen from the copies of documents being their Aadhar Cards.

3. For the aforesaid reasons, this appears to be a fit case for this Court to invoke the inherent powers under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C. and in view of the mandate contained in Article 21 of the Constitution of India to protect the citizen's right to life and liberty.

4. Thus the Superintendent of Police, Kaithal is directed to consider the representation dated 12.09.2021 (Annexure P-3) and take appropriate steps to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners.

5. It is, however, observed that the petitioners would not be entitled to any protection against their arrest of continuance of any criminal proceedings, if otherwise, found to be involved in punishable cognizable offence.

6. The petition is disposed off with the above direction.

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No.
Whether reportable:	Yes/No