

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

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CRWP-10611-2021

Date of Decision: 10.11.2021

Deepa and another

....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr. Virender Singh, Advocate for petitioners.

Lalit Batra, J.(Oral)

Case has been taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing.

This is a petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ especially in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.1 to 3 to protect life and liberty of petitioners at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 6.

Petitioners namely Deepa, aged 37 years and Sitaram, aged 32 years have sought protection of their life and liberty, *inter alia*, taking the plea that they are in live-in relationship since July, 2021 against the wishes of private respondents and now they are apprehending danger to their life and liberty from respondents No.4 to 6.

Notice of motion to respondents No. 1 to 3 only.

At the asking of Court, Mr. Vikrant Pamboo, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Complete copy of paper book has been supplied to him.

Having considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioners and perusal of record, respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, District Hisar, is directed to consider the representation dated 08.11.2021 (Annexure P/4) and issue necessary orders, as warranted by law, so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 6.

However, it is also made clear that this order shall not be taken to validate the alleged live-in relationship of the petitioners or entitle them for any protection against their arrest or continuance of any criminal proceedings, if they are found involved in the commission of any cognizable offence. In case, the petitioners had committed any offence, the law will take its own course.

With the above said observations made and directions issued, the present petition stands disposed of.

(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

10.11.2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No