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

CRWP-763-2022

Date of Decision: 28.01.2022

(Heard through VC)

BABLI AND ANR.

.... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Vinod Bhardwaj, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

This is a criminal writ petition that has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ, order or direction especially in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.1 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents.

It is submitted that petitioner No.1 was married to respondent No.5 on 20.06.2019 and she gave birth to a male child on 17.11.2020. However, she was subjected to merciless beatings and was thrown out of the house by respondent No.5 and the child was also kept by him. In the month of December, 2021, she came in contact with petitioner No.2 and they started liking each other and decided to live together.

The petitioners claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they are in live-in relationship and the private respondents are

against that relationship. They apprehend danger from them and seek protection to their life and liberty. They have also submitted a representation dated 24.01.2021 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2, but no action has been taken so far.

Notice of motion to the official respondents only at this stage.

At this stage, Mr. Kuldeep Tiwari, Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who is present through the medium of video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

Let adequate copies of the paper book be supplied to him during the course of day.

Without commenting on the validity of the alleged live-in relationship of the petitioners and entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of this petition with directions to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners (Annexure P-3) within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order 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.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

28.01.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No