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

CRWP-1183-2022

Date of Decision: 09.02.2022

(Heard through VC)

SAHNAJ AND ANOTHER

.... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Bhupender Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

The petitioners claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they are in live-in relationship and respondents No.4 to 6 are against that relationship. They apprehend danger from them and seek protection to their life and liberty. Petitioner No.1 has also submitted a representation dated 04.02.2022 (Annexure P-5) 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.

At this stage, appearance has been caused by Mr. Vishva Nath Sharma, Advocate, on behalf of respondents No.4 to 6, who are father,

mother and uncle of petitioner No.1 and would submit that an FIR has already been registered against petitioner No.2 while stating that the petitioner No.2 was already in a live in relationship with another woman who is also present along with him in the Conference Room. A request for mediation between the parties has been made. However, at this stage, this Court is not inclined to allow mediation considering the fact that this very petition has been filed seeking intervention of the court on the ground of apprehending a threat to their life and liberty.

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 submitted by petitioner No.1 (Annexure P-5) 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

09.02.2022

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