

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

**CRWP-2934-2022
Date of Decision: 31.03.2022**

Kanishta and another

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Ms. M.N. Jajoria, Advocate for the petitioners.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India with a prayer for issuance of writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondent Nos. 1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that petitioner No.1-girl is of the age of 23 years and is already married and the husband of petitioner No.1 is drug addict and has referred to para 2 of the petition in this regard and has also submitted that in view of the above she is not living with her husband and now she has sought shelter from petitioner No.2 and now both the petitioners are staying in a live-in-relationship and there is an imminent threat to them from the private respondents.

Notice of motion to respondent Nos. 1 to 3 only.

Mr. Naveen Singh Panwar, learned Deputy Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the aforesaid respondents and has stated

that he has no objection in case the representation (Annexure P-3) is decided by the competent authority in accordance with law.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The scope of the present petition pertains only to the extent of grant of protection of life to the petitioners.

In view of the facts and circumstances of the present case, the respondent No.2 is directed to assess the threat perception of the petitioners and in case any threat exists, then to further take action in accordance with law.

Let the needful be done within a period of one week from the receipt of the copy of this order.

The present petition stands disposed of.

31.03.2022

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No