

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

**Criminal Writ Petition No.4792 of 2022(O&M)**

**Date of Decision: June 01, 2022**

Rekha and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU**

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Present: - Mr.Santosh Kumar Yadav, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr.Saurabh Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

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**HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.**

On 19.05.2022, the following order was passed:

*“Petitioners have invoked jurisdiction of this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution praying for issuance of a writ of Mandamus directing respondent Nos.2 to 5 to protect their life and liberty at the hands of private respondents.*

*It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 24.11.1998 while date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 09.07.1989. Copies of Aadhar Cards of petitioner Nos.1 & 2 to this effect are attached as Annexures P-1 and P-2 respectively.*

*It is stated that petitioner No.1 was earlier married to respondent No.8. Since she was subjected to maltreatment and humiliation besides being beaten by respondent No.8, petitioner No.1 left her matrimonial house and joined the company of petitioner No.2. A minor girl child aged about six years of petitioner No.1 is living with her mother. Now, the petitioners are living together in a live- in relationship. Parents*

*and other relatives of petitioner No.1 are unhappy with this relationship, therefore, the petitioners apprehend danger to their lives at the hands of private respondents. In this regard, the petitioners have submitted representation dated 16.05.2022 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2 seeking protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of the private respondents.*

*Adjourned to 01.06.2022.*

*Respondent No.2 is directed to look into the representation made by the petitioners with regard to safeguarding life and liberty of the petitioners and take necessary action as may be necessary, in accordance with law.”*

No further directions are required in the matter.

Disposed of.

**June 01, 2022**

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**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)  
JUDGE**

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| Whether Speaking / Reasoned | Yes      |
| Whether Reportable          | Yes / No |