

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

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CRWP-5857-2022
Date of decision: 23.06.2022

AARIF AND ANOTHER

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present:- Mr. Munfaid Khan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Randhir Singh, Additional A.G. Haryana.
for respondents No.1 to 3.

Mr. Afjal Hussain, Advocate
for respondent No.6

Mr. Sunil Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. Surinder Mohan Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No.8.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for directing the respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the lives and liberties of the petitioners and also directs to respondents No.4 to 8 not to interfere the personal lives and liberty of the petitioners.

Pursuant to the notice issued, Mr. Randhir Singh, Additional A.G. Haryana appears on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Mr. Afjal Hussain, Advocate appears on behalf of respondent No.6 (father of the petitioner No.2).

Mr. Sunil Kumar, Advocate appears on behalf of respondents No.8 (husband of petitioner No.2).

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the private respondents submits that they are not extending threat to the petitioners and that even though the matrimonial alliance between the petitioners is unacceptable to the socially, however, they do not intend to cross any physical harm, danger or threat to the petitioners.

In view of the statements of the private respondents recorded above and considering the fact that both the petitioners are major and even though they may already be married, however, having opted to stay together in a live-in-relationship, such a decision cannot be said to be in contravention of any statutory provision attracting any penal offence at this stage.

A representation has already been submitted by the petitioners to the Superintendent of Police, Nuh (Annexure P-3) without commenting any further on the merits of the instant case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Superintendent of Police, Nuh to look into the allegations and take appropriate necessary steps in the event of any threat is perceived to the life and liberties of the petitioners herein.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

JUNE 23, 2022

Vishal sharma

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