

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

CRWP No. 8566 of 2022

Date of Decision: 16th November, 2022

Aarti and another

Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. J. N. Bhandari, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. APS Tung, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

This petition is filed seeking directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of private respondents (arrayed in the petition), as they are living in live-in relationship.

Learned counsel for the State appearing on advance notice has produced statements of the petitioners wherein they have stated that at present they have no threat apprehension. If need so arises, they will approach the police authorities.

In view of the statement made by learned counsel for the State, no further directions are called.

The petition is disposed.

It is clarified that this court has not commented on the live-in relationship of the petitioners.

**[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE**

16th November, 2022

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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes / No
2. Whether reportable	:	Yes / No