

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

CRWP-2707-2023

Date of Decision:04.05.2023

Shatakshi Bhardwaj and Anr.

...Petitioners

vs.

U.T Chandigarh and others

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present: None for the petitioners.

Ms. Vasundhara Dalal Anand, Addl. P.P for
U.T Chandigarh, for respondents No.1 to 3.

Mr. Ruhani Chadda, Advocate
for respondent No.5.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

On the last date of hearing, no one had put in appearance on behalf of the petitioners. The Registry of the Court was directed to inform the learned counsel for the petitioners telephonically as well as by sending a message on his registered e-mail ID.

Today the Registry has reported that the learned counsel for the petitioners has been duly informed about the next date of hearing, still no one has appeared on behalf of the petitioners.

I have perused the file and heard learned Addl. P.P for U.T., Chandigarh.

The petitioners have filed the instant petition before this Court

under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect their lives and personal liberty by providing them adequate security/police protection and also to direct respondents No.4 to 7 or any other person not to interfere in their personal lives and liberty. It has been mentioned in the petition that both the petitioners had decided to live in a live-in-relationship and respondents No.4 to 7 were threatening them with dire consequences.

Learned State counsel has submitted that the police has recorded the statement of petitioner No.1 and at present, she is staying with petitioner No.2 in his house. She stated before the police that she has started talking to her parents and her parents have no objection to her marriage.

As a consequence, she does not wish to proceed with her complaints submitted to the police.

In view of the statement made by learned Addl. P.P for U.T., Chandigarh, no further directions are required and the petition is accordingly disposed off.

04.05.2023*hitesh***(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE**

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