

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

**CRWP-3725-2023
Date of decision: 20.04.2023**

RIMPY AND ANR.

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Chander Shekhar Singhal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. Heard.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners had relied upon the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the case of **Nandakumar and another Versus State of Kerala and others, 2018 AIR (SC) 2254** and judgment of this Court in **CWP No. 31834 of 2019 titled as Megha and another Versus State of Haryana and others, decided on 04.11.2019.**
3. It has been stated that although both the petitioners are major but petitioner No.2 has not attained the marriageable age. Though, the petitioners are in live in relationship but it has been pointed out that none of them was married at the earlier instance and they are apprehending threat and danger to their lives and liberty at the instance of respondent No. 4 who is the father of petitioner No.1.
4. Without dilating further, suffice is to say that the Court is primarily concerned with the petitioners' right to protect their lives and liberty against any perceived threat at the instance of third party as such right has been guaranteed to them as per Article 21 of the Constitution of India. It has been pointed out that a

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respondent No.2.

5. Without making any further observations on the merits or legality and validity of the relationship, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the grievance of the petitioners as projected through a representation dated 17.04.2023 (Annexure P-3) in accordance with law and furthermore, take remedial action if the apprehension of danger is real and genuine one.

6. This order is not to be construed as any opinion with regard to the age of the petitioners or factum of any civil or criminal proceedings.

20.04.2023
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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