

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

CRWP No.4783 of 2023
Date of decision: 18th May, 2023

Pinky Kaur & another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Mohit Kakkar, Advocate for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus seeking directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents.

The petitioners are stated to be in live-in relationship, which is not accepted by the private respondents, who are family members of petitioner No.1.

Learned counsel submits that ever since the petitioner No.1 has moved in with petitioner No.2, the private respondents have been threatening the petitioners with dire consequences and thus, they apprehend threat to their life and liberty. While drawing the attention of this Court to the representation dated 13.05.2023 (Annexure P-3) given by the petitioners to respondent No.2 – Superintendent of Police,

Fatehabad, learned counsel submits that the same has proved to be in vain.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

At the asking of Court, Ms. Jasleen Chahal, Asst. Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioners, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 –Superintendent of Police, District Fatehabad to look into the representation (Annexure P-3) dated 13.05.2023 and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law, to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioners is not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondents. However, this direction will not validate the live-in relationship alleged to have been there between the parties and will have no effect on any civil or criminal action, which could be initiated in the matter in accordance with law.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

May 18, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No