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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-6678-2023
Date of Decision:07.07.2023

SONAM AND ANR

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. S.K. Bishnoi, Advocate for the petitioner.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

1. Sonam daughter of Ved Parkash (petitioner No.1) claims to be 20 years and Gulab Singh son of Chet Ram (petitioner No.2) claims to be 20 years of age. They have pleaded that they are in live-in relationship against the wishes of respondent No.4 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondent No.4.

2. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 26.06.2023, Annexure P-4, to respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Mansa, District Mansa. Counsel for the petitioners has relied upon a judgment of this Court in *CWP No.31834 of 2019 titled as “Megha and another vs. State of Haryana and others”* decided on 04.11.2019 and submitted that this Court had entertained petition for protection of couples in live-in relationship.

3. Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation, Annexure P-4, and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

07.07.2023

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No