

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

CRWP No.8392 of 2023

Date of decision: 4th September, 2023

Vaishali & another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Sukhdeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Article 226 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.

2. Learned counsel submits that petitioner No.1, who is a married woman, has been in live-in relationship with petitioner No.2 since the year 2021. He submits that the petitioners, on account of their live-in relationship, are being continuously threatened with dire consequences by the private respondents, who are close relatives of the husband of petitioner No.1, who is stated to be living in Portugal. It has been further submitted that representation (Annexure P-4) dated 17.08.2023 was also made to respondent No.2 – Superintendent of Police, District Yamuna Nagar, however, it had proved to be in vain.

3. Notice of motion to the official respondents.

4. At the asking of Court, Ms. Trishanjali Sharma, Dy. Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents.

5. 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 Yamuna Nagar to look into the representation (Annexure P-4) dated 17.08.2023 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 alleged relationship between the petitioners 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

September 4, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No