

2023:PHHC:112164

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

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CRWP-8492-2023

Date of Decision: 28th August, 2023

Puneet Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Ashish Grewal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

1. This petition has been filed for issuance of directions to the official respondents No. 1 to 3 to protect life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No. 4 to 10 (arrayed in the petition.

2. As per the pleadings, both the petitioners are married but are living in live-in relationship.

3. From the perusal of the pleadings, it is forthcoming that on 24.8.2023 the representation was sent through courier in spite, of the fact that the State of Haryana has provided electronic medium and online portals for couples seeking protection. The petition was drafted on the same date even without waiting for representation to reach its concerned quarter.

4. In these circumstance, no interference is called for. Petition is dismissed.

5. There is no doubt that in case the petitioners pursue their representation before appropriate authority, the same would be considered in accordance with law expeditiously. In case a request is made by the petitioners, they may be provided shelter in safe house.
6. It is clarified that this Court has not commented upon relationship and age of the petitioners.
7. Since the main case has been dismissed the pending application(s), if any is rendered infructuous.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

28th August, 2023
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Whether reasoned/speaking	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No