

**2023:PHHC:118370**

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

(128)

CRWP-8805-2023

**Date of decision:- 11.09.2023**

## Kajal Singh and another

## ...Petitioners

## Versus

## State of Punjab and others

## ...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL**

Present:- Mr. Rohit Sharma, Advocate for  
Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

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**SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)**

1. Kajal Singh daughter of Shiv Kumar (petitioner No.1) claims to be 17½ years and Manminder Kumar son of Roshan Lal (petitioner No.2) claims to be 21 years of age. They have pleaded that they are in live-in relationship against the wishes of respondents No. 4 to 7. They apprehend danger from them and seek protection to their life and liberty.
2. The petitioners have submitted a representation Annexure P-3 to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka. Learned 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 of the petitioners, Annexure P-3 and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. Respondents shall take further action keeping in view of the provisions of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015. 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.

11.09.2023

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**(SUVIR SEHGAL)**

**JUDGE**

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