

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-9597-2023 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 04.10.2023

Girish Kumar and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI

Present:- Mr. A.S. Gulati, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

VIKAS SURI, J. (Oral)

[1] This is a petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking protection of life and liberty of the petitioners, who claim themselves to be major.

[2] It is pleaded that the petitioners were came in contact with each other few years ago and became friends. On 05.09.2023, petitioner No.2 left her house and started living with petitioner No.1 in live-in relationship. The decision of the petitioners is not to the liking of the private respondents and they have been threatened with dire consequences. Apprehending danger to their life and liberty at the hands of respondent Nos.4 to 6, petitioners have moved representation dated 22.09.2023 (Annexure P-3), to Commissioner of Police, Panchkula-respondent No.2, but to no avail.

- [3] Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 3 only at this stage.
- [4] Mr. Gurbir S. Dhillon, A.A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3 and waives service.
- [5] Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Commissioner of Police, Panchkula-respondent No.2, to consider the aforesaid representation dated 22.09.2023 (Annexure P-3) and in case there is any threat perception to the petitioners, to act in accordance with law and if need be, to provide them interim protection.
- [6] It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to validate the alleged relationship between the petitioners or protect them from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

October 04, 2023
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(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No