

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

CRWP-11901-2022

Date of Decision:21.03.2023

Suman and Anr.

...Petitioners

vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Gourav Jain, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajinder Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

Mr. Santlal Barwala, Advocate
for respondents No.4 to 6.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

The petitioners had filed the instant petition in this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking directions to the official respondents to protect their lives and liberty. Both the petitioners stated that they were major and decided to marry each other. At present, both the petitioners are in live-in-relationship and have run away from their home. Consequently, respondents No.4 to 6, have threatened to eliminate both the petitioners and the petitioners are living under the shadow of fear.

Upon notice, a detailed reply by way of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Tohana, District Fatehabad has been filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. Learned State counsel submits that on 10.02.2023, the Investigating Officer visited at Village Chuaharpur Tehsil Jakhal, District Fatehabad for recording the statements of respondents No.5 and 6, who

categorically stated that both the petitioners were living voluntarily since 27.10.2022 out of their own free will.

Learned State counsel further submits that they have also recorded the statements of private respondents and they have assured that they have no objection to the relationship of both the petitioners. Learned State counsel further assured the Court that in case, both the petitioners approach the local police authorities, their prayer for protection shall be considered in accordance with law.

In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, this Court does not deem it appropriate to pass further orders and the petition is accordingly disposed off.

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JUDGE

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