

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.112

LPA-1712-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision : 15.11.2023

Bimla Devi and another

..... Appellants

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUKHVINDER KAUR

Present : Mr.Sandeep Tanwar, Advocate, for the appellants.

Mr.Hitesh Pandit, Addl.A.G., Haryana.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

(1) The present intra court appeal is directed against the order dated 06.11.2023 passed by a learned Single Judge of this Court dismissing the appellants' writ petition through which they had sought protection of their life and liberty.

(2) Learned counsel for the appellants submits that the appellants are in a live-in-relationship which relationship of theirs has not been accepted by respondent No.4 (husband of appellant No.1) and respondents No.5 and 6. Therefore, respondents No. 4 to 6 were threatening to eliminate the appellants. In this regard the appellants had made several representations to the police but to no avail.

(3) After hearing learned counsel for the appellants and going through the record of the case, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter and in particular the legality of the alleged relationship between the appellants, after setting aside the impugned order, we dispose of the instant appeal with a direction to the Superintendent of Police, Kurukshetra

to forthwith consider the representation dated 31.10.2023 (Annexure P-3) made by the appellants and thereafter take appropriate action on the same as is deemed fit, in accordance with law, to ensure the protection of life and liberty of the appellants.

(4) It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to validate the alleged relationship between the appellants or to protect them from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

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[SUKHVINDER KAUR]
JUDGE

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