

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

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CRWP-12453-2023

Date of decision: 22.12.2023

Ravi Soni and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Naveen Siwach, Advocate for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 3, to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners, at the hands of private respondents, since the petitioners are in a live in relationship.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are living in live in relationship since 18.12.2023. Ever since then, the petitioners are being threatened with dire consequences by the private respondents. Resultantly, a representation dated 20.12.2023 (Annexure P-3) was also made to Superintendent of Police, Hisar, District Hisar for protection of their life and liberty but in vain. Learned counsel submits that he would be satisfied if directions are issued to respondent No.2- Superintendent of Police, Hisar, District Hisar to look into their representation (Annexure P-3) and take appropriate steps at the earliest.

3. Notice of motion to official respondents only.

4. On asking of the Court, Ms. Trishanjali Sharma, DAG,

Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

5. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a directions to respondent No.2- Superintendent of Police, Hisar, District Hisar to look into the representation dated 20.12.2023 (Annexure P-3) *qua* the alleged threat perception and take necessary steps, as may be required, in accordance with law, to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioners is not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondents. However, this direction will have no effect on any civil or criminal action, which could be initiated in the matter in accordance with law.

22.12.2023

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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