

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

**CRWP-1414-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-14.02.2024**

Poonam and another

... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Vishal Pundir, Advocate for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

1. Petitioner No.1-Poonam aged 39 years who is already married to Ishwar but claims that on account of the cruelty meted out to her she is residing separately; and petitioner No.2-Rajesh Kumar, aged 35 years who claims to be a widower, both of whom are stated to be in a 'live-in' relationship, have approached this Court seeking issuance of a direction to official respondents to protect their lives and liberty as they apprehend threat to the same at the hands of private respondent No.4, who does not approve of their 'live-in' relationship.

2. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and without commenting anything as regards the veracity of the averments made in the petition and also as regards the sanctity of alleged relationship or age of the petitioners, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Karnal, to look into the matter and to dispose off the representation dated 09.02.2024 (Annexure P-3) in accordance with law.

In case, it is found that there is a genuine threat to the lives and liberty of the

petitioners, then necessary steps warranted under law be taken thereupon at the earliest so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners.

3. A copy of this order alongwith copy of the representation dated 09.02.2024 (Annexure P-3) be sent to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Karnal, so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

4. It is, however, clarified that the aforesaid order shall not be taken to be any expression as regards the alleged relationship of the petitioners and shall not confer any immunity upon the petitioners, in case it is found that they have committed any wrong.

14.02.2024

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No