

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

115. CRWP No.1907 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:29.02.2024

Asha and another ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others ... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Mohit Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of petitioners at the hands of private respondents.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that both petitioners are major. Petitioner No.2 is married to respondent No.5, having two children out of the said wedlock. Both the petitioners are living in a live in relationship from last one year and petitioner No.2 will marry petitioner No.1 after obtaining divorce from his wife. However, the private respondents are against this relationship and they are threatening petitioners with dire consequences. In this regard, they have also submitted a representation dated 22.02.2024 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2 but no action has been taken so far.
3. Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

4. Ms. Geeta Sharma, DAG, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice for the official respondents. Counsel for the petitioners is directed to supply a copy of complete paper book to the counsel appearing for the State during the course of the day.

5. Without commenting on the validity of relationship of the petitioners and entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of this petition with direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners (Annexure P-3) within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order and grant them protection, if there is any threat to their life and liberty. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any committed by them.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

February 29, 2024
Pankaj*

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