

S. No.115

2024:PHHC:051045

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

CRWP No.3312 of 2024

Date of Decision:16.04.2024

Rani Devi and another

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. R.S. Sangha, Advocate for the petitioners.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

Residing in live-in relationship against the wishes of their family members, petitioners are now feeling threatened to their life and liberty from the hands of private respondents No.3 and 4 and have prayed for granting them protection by way of this petition.

2. It is contended by learned counsel that petitioner No.1 was earlier married but her husband died in a road accident about two years back in 2022. She has two children from the previous marriage and both are presently in the custody of their grand parents. Petitioner No.2 is unmarried. Both the petitioners are now residing in live-in relationship with their free will.

3. The petition is accompanied by copy of Aadhar Cards (Annexures P.1 and P.2) showing the petitioners to be major. Copy of representation dated 01.04.2024 is Annexure P.3 which was made to respondent No.2.

4. Notice of motion to respondents No.1 and 2.

5. Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2.

6. The petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 and 2 to provide necessary protection to the petitioners after considering threat perceptions to their life and liberty.

April 16, 2024
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No