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

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Date of decision: 21.06.2024

Meenakshi Devi and another

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Amrita Garg, AAG, Punjab.
for respondents No.1 to 3.

SUVIR SEHGAL J. (ORAL)

1. Meenakshi Devi (petitioner No.1) claims to be 18 years and 9 months and Sabi Singh (petitioner No.2) claims to be 20 years and 6 months of age and are in a live in relation with each other. The petitioners seek protection of their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 to 9.

2. The petitioners have submitted a representation, Annexure P-3 to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Distt. Pathankot. Reliance has been placed upon a judgment of Division bench of this Court in **CWP No.31834 of 2019** titled as “*Megha and another vs. State of Haryana and others*” decided on 04.11.2019 and submitted that this Court had entertained petition for protection of couples in live-in relationship.



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3. Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, the petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners, Annexure P-3 and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. 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.

21.06.2024
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No