

**CRWP-6119-2024(O&M)****-1-****111+241****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CRWP-6119-2024(O&M)**

Date of Decision:- 11.07.2024

Mannu Devi and Anr.

....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and Ors.

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

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

Mr. Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Namit Khurana, Advocate
for respondents No.4, 5, 7 and 8.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.**CRM-W-865-2024**

This is an application u/s 482 Cr.P.C. for impleading Santosh Sharma as respondent No.8 in the main case.

Learned State counsel suffered no objection.

For the reasons stated in the application and no objection suffered by learned State counsel, the application is allowed and Santosh Sharma is impleaded as respondent No.8 in the main case. Amended memo of parties is taken on record.

The application is disposed of accordingly.

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1. Mr. Namit Khurana, Advocate filed power of attorney on behalf of newly added respondent No.8, which is taken on record. Learned

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State counsel representing respondents No.1 to 3 filed detailed status report which is taken on record.

2. Petitioners Mannu Devi and Kuldeep have filed present petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus for directing respondents No.2 and 3 to protect life and liberty of petitioners from the hands of respondents No.4 to 7 and not to interfere in their live-in relationship.

3. Petitioner No.1 is about 23 years of age whereas petitioner No.2 is about 35 years of age. Copies of their aadhar cards are Annexure P-1 and P-2. Petitioners claimed that they knew each other for the last few years and they decided for living in live-in relationship. Petitioner No.2 was already married and their divorce case was pending before Family Court Assandh. It is alleged that petitioner No.1 wants to solemnize marriage with petitioner No.2 after his divorce from his wife i.e. respondent No.8. The respondents No.4 to 7 are interfering in their life and are threatening to eliminate them which compelled them to file the present petition seeking protection.

4. Status report has been filed. It is submitted that Naresh Kumar father of petitioner No.1 filed a written complaint on the basis of which FIR No.178 dated 17.05.2024, under Section 346 of IPC was registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Karnal against unknown person. On receipt of copy of this petition SHO, Police Station Civil Lines, Karnal directed ASI Pawan Kumar to visit the residence of the petitioners at their given address but they were not found present there. Thereafter, respondents no.4 to 7 came to Police Station Civil Lines, Karnal and gave their respective

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statements that they will comply with the orders of the Court. They further claimed that they have not extended any threats to the petitioners. Learned counsel representing respondent No.8 who is present in the Court further confirmed that even respondent No.8 has not extended any threat to the petitioners.

5. I have considered the aforesaid facts. According to status report, investigation in FIR No.178 dated 17.05.2024 is going on, which is registered at the instance of Naresh Kumar father of petitioner No.1. Respondents No.4 to 8 categorically stated that they have no intention to extend any threat to the petitioners. However petitioners are not residing on the given address. Under these circumstances, it is not possible to provide any protection to the petitioners. In case petitioners approach respondents No.2 and 3 with any threat perception from the private respondents they are duty bound to protect their life and liberty.

6. This order will have no bearing on the legality of their relationship or any other litigation initiated as per law.

7. Protection petition is rendered infructuous and stands disposed of accordingly.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

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