

**CRWP-6529-2024****-1-****113****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CRWP-6529-2024**

Date of Decision:- 11.07.2024

Ajay Kumar and Anr.

....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and Ors.

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. A.S.Gulati, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Rupinder Singh Jhand, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. Ajay Kumar and Priyanka have filed present petition under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of appropriate direction to respondents No.2 & 3 to protect life and liberty of petitioners who are living together since 29.06.2024 in a live-in relationship from the hands of respondents No.4 to 9 and other relatives and friends.

2. It is argued that both petitioners are major. Petitioner No.1 is aged about 18 years, copy of his aadhar card is Annexure P-1. Petitioner No.2 is aged about 20 years, copy of her aadhar card is Annexure P-2. Petitioners also moved representation to Senior Superintendent of Police, Kurukshetra which is Annexure P-3. Petitioners are in live-in relationship



without the consent and wishes of parents and other relatives of petitioner No.2. Respondents No.4 to 9 are family members and relatives of petitioner No.2 from whom, petitioners are receiving threats.

- 3. Notice of motion.
- 4. On the asking of this Court, Mr. Rupinder Singh Jhand, Addl. A.G., Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the State. Complete copy of the paperbook along with supporting documents is already supplied.
- 5. Considering nature of litigation no purpose would be served by serving notice to private respondents.
- 6. I have considered the facts narrated in the petition, according to which both petitioners are major and are in live-in relationship against the wishes of their family, as a result they are apprehending threat from the hands of respondents No.4 to 9. It is duty of police to protect life and liberty of petitioners. Therefore, respondents No. 2 & 3 are directed to consider representation of petitioners dated 07.07.2024 (Annexure P-3) and protect life and liberty of petitioners from the hands of respondents No.4 to 9 considering threat perception with further direction to maintain their privacy and dignity.
- 7. Aforesaid protection order will have no bearing on the legality of their relationship and it will not protect them in case there is any violation of law or pending legal proceedings.
- 8. Protection Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

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