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

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Date of Decision:- 03.09.2024

Vanshi and Anr.

....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and Ors.

...Respondents

CORAM:-HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Jaswinder Singh Rana, Advocate for petitioners.

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

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. Petitioners Vanshi and Devender Kumar have filed present petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing official respondents No. 1 to 3 to protect life and liberty of petitioners from the hands of respondents No.4 to 8 as they are in live-in relationship with their own sweet will.

2. It is submitted that both petitioners are major. Petitioner No.1 is aged about 18 years, copy of her birth certificate is Annexure P-2. Petitioner No. 2 is aged about 32 years, copy of his aadhar card is Annexure P-3. They are in live-in relationship. Petitioners also moved representation to Superintendent of Police, Kaithal dated 24.08.2024 which is Annexure P-4. Petitioners are apprehending threat from respondents No.4 to 8 who are parents and relatives of petitioner No.1.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of this Court, Mr. Rupinder Singh Jhand, Addl. A.G., Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the State. Complete copy of paperbook

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along with supporting documents is already supplied.

5. Considering the nature of litigation no purpose would be served by serving notice to private respondents.

6. I have considered facts narrated in the petition, according to which both petitioners are major and are in live-in relationship, as a result they are apprehending threats from the hands of respondents No.4 to 8. It is duty of police to protect life of petitioners. Therefore, respondents No. 2 & 3 are directed to consider representation of petitioners dated 24.08.2024 (Annexure P-4) and considering threat perception if any, pass appropriate orders.

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. Petition is accordingly disposed of.

9. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

03.09.2024*Sunil Devi*

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No

**(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE**