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

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Date of Decision:- 14.10.2024

Baljeet Kaur and Anr.

....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and Ors.

...Respondents

CORAM:-HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

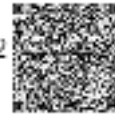
Present:- Mr. Kamal Jindal, Advocate for
Mr. Sukhveer S. Killianwali, Advocate for petitioners.

Mr. Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, AAG, Haryana.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. Petitioners Baljeet Kaur and Ravi Singh have filed present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing official respondents No. 2 and 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. As per Aadhar Card of petitioner No.1 (Annexure P-1), her date of birth is 28.10.2005. On the other hand as per Aadhar Card of petitioner No.2 (Annexure P-2), his date of birth is 25.03.1999. It is claimed that earlier petitioner No.2 was married to Palwinder Kaur and they took divorce in Panchayat in the year 2022 and since then they are living separate. Now present petitioners are in live-in relationship. They also moved representation to Superintendent of Police, Sirsa and Station House Officer, Rania, District Sirsa dated 25.09.2024 which is Annexure P-4. Petitioners are apprehending threat

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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. Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, AAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the State. Complete copy of paperbook 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 25.09.2024 (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.

14.10.2024*Sunil Devi***(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No