



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-9995-2024(O&M)

Date of decision : 16.10.2024

Kusum and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Sanju Wadhwa, Advocate for
Mr. Shadab Ahmad, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for directing the respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and to restrain private respondents No.4 to 7 not to harass or interfere in the peaceful life of the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that petitioner No.2 is already married with respondent No.8. He submits that he is governed by the provisions of Mohammedan Law and now both the petitioners are living in live-in-relationship and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from the private respondents. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 14.10.2024 (Annexure P-2) to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Palwal.

Notice of motion to respondents no.1 to 3-State only.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Sumit Jain, Addl. A.G., Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary

value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the petition with a

direction to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Palwal to decide the representation dated 14.10.2024 (Annexure P-2) of the petitioners and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. It is clarified that this order shall not be taken to grant immunity to the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them. This order would not be understood having expressed any opinion whatsoever by this Court on the validity of their live-in relationship.

Disposed of.

16.10.2024
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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