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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.

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Date of Decision:13.02.2025

REKHA AND ANOTHER

....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ankur Pandey, Advocate and
Mr. Deepak Mathur, Advocate for the petitioners.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.(Oral)

Petitioners are praying for direction to respondents No.1 to 3 to provide protection to their life and liberty from the hands of private respondents No.4 to 12.

2. In the petition, it has been stated that both the petitioners are into live-in-relationship which has been opposed by private respondents No.4 to 12, who are related to both the petitioners.

3. Counsel for the petitioners, *inter alia*, submits that petitioner No.1 an unmarried female aged about 19 years and petitioner No.2 a bachelor aged about 20 years are living together with their own free will and consent against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 12, who are



extending threats to cause physical harm to the petitioners. To this effect petitioners have already submitted their representation dated 10.02.2025 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2 but the police authorities failed to take any action against the said private respondents to safeguard the lives and liberty of the petitioners.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Sulinder Kumar, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and submits that as both the petitioners have attained the age of majority and are unmarried and are living together with their own free will and consent and have given some representation to safeguard their lives and liberty, the said representation, if any, filed by the petitioners is still pending, the same will be looked into and decided by competent authority as per law, at the earliest.

6. In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 i.e. Superintendent of Police, Jind to consider and decide representation dated 10.02.2025 (Annexure P-3) submitted by the petitioners in accordance with law.

7. However, any observations made in this order will not be construed as an expression of opinion regarding the validity of the relationship between the petitioners. It is also made clear that respondents No.4 to 12 are at liberty to avail appropriate remedy available to

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them under law against the petitioners. In case the petitioners have committed any offence, law will take its own course.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

13.02.2025
Priyanka Thakur

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