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

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CRWP-3865-2025

Decided on:21.04.2025

Navjot Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bhardwaj

**Present: Mr. Nipun Bhardwaj, Advocate,
for the petitioners.**

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners have filed the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of direction to respondents No.1 and 5 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of respondents No.6 to 8, who are harassing and threatening the petitioners to eliminate them in order to save their prestige in the society.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that petitioner no.1 is living separately from her husband. i.e. respondent no.6 from the last about 5 years. He submits that respondent no.6, husband of the petitioner, had also duly sworn in an affidavit dated 17.05.2024 (Annexure P-4) to the effect that he had divorced his wife and had no objection to her second marriage. He further submits that petitioner no.2 is a widower. It is submitted that both the petitioners are major and are living in live-in relationship against the wishes of private respondents. It is further submitted that the petitioners apprehend danger from respondents No.6 to 8. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 15.04.2025 (Annexure P-6) to respondent nos.2 & 3 for granting protection to their life and liberty.

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3. Notice of motion to the official respondents only.
4. Mr. Sumit Jain, Addl. A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.
5. 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 nos.2 & 3- Superintendent of Police, Kaithal & Superintendent of Police, Karnal respectively, to decide the representation (Annexure P-6) of the petitioners and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived.
6. 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.

April 21, 2025
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(Rajesh Bhardwaj)
Judge

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: NO/YES
Whether Reportable: NO/YES