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

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**CRWP-8150-2021**

**Date of Decision: 27.08.2021**

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Jaspreet Kaur and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA**

Present: Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

**SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)**

Both the petitioners are seeking protection of their life and liberty by contending that both are living together in a live-in-relationship against the wishes of their respective family member- respondent Nos.6 to 18, and so seek appropriate protection from the authorities. They submitted the representations (Annexures P-4 & P-5) in this regard to the Superintendent of Police, Sirsa and also to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda, on 22.08.2021, but are still apprehensive about their security in view of the apparent inaction and alleged clout of their family members-respondents.

2. Both of them do appear to have crossed the age of majority as seen from the copies of documents being their Aadhar Cards (Annexures P-1 & P-2).

3. For the aforesaid reasons, this appears to be a fit case for this Court to invoke the inherent powers under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C. and in view of the mandate contained in Article 21 of the Constitution of India to

protect the citizen's right to life and liberty.

4. Thus the Superintendent of Police, Sirsa and the Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda are directed to consider the representations dated 22.08.2021, being Annexures P-4 & P-5, respectively and take appropriate steps to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners.

5. It is, however, observed that the petitioners would not be entitled to any protection against their arrest of continuance of any criminal proceedings, if otherwise, found to be involved in punishable cognizable offence.

6. The petition is disposed off with the above direction.

**27.08.2021**

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)**  
**JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

2. Whether reportable: No