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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-3313-2022

Date of Decision: April 11, 2022

Manjit Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr.Ruhani Chadha, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J.(ORAL)

Present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction to respondents no.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of respondents no.4 to 9.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and are living in live-in-relationship against the wishes of respondents no.4 to 9 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents nos.4 to 9. Copies of their Aadhar cards showing their date of birth are on record as Annexures P-1 & P-2, respectively. Petitioners have submitted a representation dated 05.04.2022 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2.

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

On the asking of the Court, Ms.Sakshi Bakshi, AAG,

Punjab, 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, District Kapurthala, Punjab, to decide the representation (Annexure P-3) of the petitioners and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of any law, if committed by them. This order would not be understood having expressed any opinion whatsoever by this Court on the validity of the live-in-relationship of the petitioners.

Disposed of.

April 11, 2022

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JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned ?

Yes/No

2. Whether reportable ?

Yes/No