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

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Date of decision: 30.05.2023

Akashpreet Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Balwan Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Adhiraj Singh, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant criminal writ petition has been filed by the petitioners under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for directing respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of respondents No.4 to 7, as they are living in live-in-relationship against the wishes of their family members.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that let this petition be disposed of with direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala to consider and decide the representation dated 26.05.2023 (Annexure P-3) alleged to have been submitted by the petitioners seeking protection of their life and liberty.

3. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter and in particular the legality of the alleged relationship, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala to forthwith consider the aforesaid representation dated

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26.05.2023 (Annexure P-3) made on behalf of the petitioners and thereafter, take appropriate action on the same as is deemed fit in accordance with law to ensure the protection of life and liberty of the petitioners.

4. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to validate the alleged relationship between the petitioners or protect them from legal action for violation, if any, committed by them.

30.05.2023
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No