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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision : 27.12.2023

Khushi Ansari and Anr

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Ors

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Imran Farooqi, Advocate for the petitioners.
(through video conferencing)

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed 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 6.

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 6. He further submits that the petitioners have sought protection of their life and liberty from the hands of private respondents No.4 to 6. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 22.12.2023 (Annexure P-3) to Senior Superintendent of Police, District SAS Nagar, Mohali-respondent no.2.

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

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Siddharth Attri, A.A.G, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

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- Senior Superintendent of Police, District SAS Nagar, Mohali, to

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decide the representation (Annexure P-3) filed by the petitioners and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. 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.

Disposed of.

27.12.2023

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable : No