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

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Date of Decision: 08.07.2024

Ajay Kumar and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Raman Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for issuance of direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and not to harass the petitioners at the instance of respondent Nos.4 to 6 and restrain them from interfering with the status, life and liberty of the petitioners as respondents No.4 to 6 are having reservations against the live-in-relationship of the petitioners and is misusing the police force to harass the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and they are living in live-in-relationship against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 6 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents no.4 to 6. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 02.07.2024 (Annexure P-3) to respondent no.2 for granting protection to their life and liberty.

3. Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

4. Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the 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 no.2-Superintendent of Police, Sri Muktsar Sahib to decide the representation (Annexure P-3) 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.

7. Disposed of.

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE