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

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Date of Decision: 29.07.2024

Priyanka and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Shivam Kamboj Sirsa, 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 lives and liberty of the petitioners as their lives are in danger due to threat given by respondents No.4 to 7 and further not to harass the petitioners at the instance of respondents No.4 to 7 as the petitioners are living in live-in-relationship against the wishes of the parents.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that though petitioner No.1 is major, however, petitioner No.2 is not of marriageable age and they are living in live-in-relationship against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 7 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents no.4 to 7. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 24.07.2024 (Annexure P-4) to respondent no.2 for granting protection to their life and liberty.

3. Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

4. Mr. Tanuj Sharma, AAG, Haryana, 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, Sirsa, to decide the representation (Annexure P-4) 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