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

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Date of Decision: 29.07.2024

Geetu and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Krishan Kanha, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of Constitution of India for issuance of direction to respondents No.2 to 3 to protect the lives and personal liberty of the petitioners and also directing respondents No.4 to 9 not to interfere in their personal lives and liberty. Further prayer has been made to direct respondents No.2 to 3 not to allow/let respondent Nos.4 to 9 or anybody else to interfere with the lives and liberty of the petitioners or to harass them in any manner.
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 9 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents no.4 to 9. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 23.07.2024 (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. 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- Senior Superintendent of Police, Mansa, 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.

29.07.2024			(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
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	Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
	Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No