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

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Date of Decision: August 27, 2024

Sonia and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Ms.Hasan Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioners through VC.

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RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J.(ORAL)

Present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for directing respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of respondents No.4 and 5 and their friends and relatives and to ensure safety of the person and property of the petitioners which is under threat at the hands of private respondents and their friends and relatives. It is further prayed to direct respondents No.1 to 3 not to falsely implicate the petitioners into a false criminal case at the behest of private respondents No.4 and 5 and their relatives and friends regarding abduction etc. of petitioners whereas in fact petitioners are living in live-in relationship of their own free will and without any pressure and undue influence from anybody.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and are living together against the wishes of

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respondents No.4 and 5 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 and 5. The petitioners have submitted a representation, dated 08.08.2024 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2.

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

On asking of the Court, Mr.Sumit Jain, Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents/State.

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, District Karnal, Haryana, to decide the representation (Annexure P-3) of 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.

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- 1. Whether speaking/reasoned ?**
- 2. Whether reportable ?**

**(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE****Yes/No****Yes/No**