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

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Date of Decision: August 29, 2024

Jaswant Kumar and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of UT Chandigarh and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr.Ankit Chauhan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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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, who are living together since 10.08.2024 in a live-in-relationship and not to interfere in their peaceful life at the behest of respondents No.4 and 5. It is further prayed that respondents be ordered to decide the representation, dated 22.08.2024, Annexure P-3.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and are living together against the wishes of 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 22.08.2024 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2.

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



On the asking of the Court, Ms.Vasundara Dalal Anand, APP, UT, Chandigarh, 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-Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh, 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.

August 29, 2024

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JUDGE

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

Yes/No
Yes/No