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

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Date of Decision: 27.08.2024

Nidhi and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ**

Present: Ms. Bhumika Khatri, Advocate for  
Mr. Robin Gill, Advocate, for the petitioners.

**Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)**

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India for issuance of direction to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7.

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 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 18.08.2024 (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. Sumit Jain, Addl. AG, 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, Yamunanagar, 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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| <b>27.08.2024</b> |                           |   | <b>(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)</b> |
| sharmila          |                           |   | <b>JUDGE</b>             |
|                   | Whether Speaking/Reasoned | : | Yes/No                   |
|                   | Whether Reportable        | : | Yes/No                   |