



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-8992-2024

Date of decision : 17.09.2024

Khusboo and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Ms. Divya Gulati, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for directing respondents No.1 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of respondents No.5 to 8 and their friends and relatives and to ensure safety of the personal life and property of the petitioners which is under threat at the hands of private respondents and their friends and relatives as the petitioners are residing in live-in-relationship. Further prayer has been made for directing respondents No.1 to 4 to not to falsely implicate the petitioners into a false criminal case at the behest of private respondents No.5 to 8 and their friends and relatives regarding abduction etc. of petitioners whereas infact petitioners' live-in relationship of their own free will and without any pressure and undue influence from anybody.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and are living in live-in-relationship against the wishes of private respondents and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from the private respondents. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 09.09.2024 (Annexure

P-3) to respondents No.2 and 3.



3. Notice of motion to respondents no.1 to 4-State only.
4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-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.3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran to decide the representation dated 09.09.2024 (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 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.
6. Disposed of.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

17.09.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No