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

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Date of Decision: September 20, 2024

Vishu and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr.Virender Partap Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner 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 and to restrain private respondents No.4 and 5 not to harass or interfere in the peaceful live-in-relationship of the petitioners. It is further prayed to direct respondents No.1 to 3 to provide protection to life and liberty to the petitioners from the hands of respondents No.4 and 5 and their other family members.

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 14.09.2024 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2.

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

On the asking of the Court, Mr.Tarun Aggarwal, Sr.DAG, Punjab, 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, Pathankot, 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.

September 20, 2024	(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
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1. Whether speaking/reasoned ?	Yes/No
2. Whether reportable ?	Yes/No