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

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Date of Decision: 20.09.2024

Jaswinder Kaur and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Mohit Kakkar, 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 the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the private respondents.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that petitioner No.1 was married with respondent No.4 against her wishes when she was 16 years of age. He submits that as on date, petitioner No.1 is major and living in live-in-relationship with petitioner No.2, who is unmarried. It is submitted that there is no issue out of the marriage of petitioner No.1 with respondent No.4. It is further submitted that the petitioners apprehend danger from respondents no.4 to 9. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 11.09.2024 (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, Sirsa, 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.

20.09.2024			(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
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	Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
	Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No