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

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Date of Decision: 25.10.2024

Sukhchain Singh and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. L.S. Lakhanpal, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for issuance of direction to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners, which is endangered at the hands of respondents No.4 to 12, as the petitioners want to marry each other, but are facing hard opposition from the family members of petitioner No.2 i.e. private respondents.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that both the petitioners are major and are living in live-in relationship against the wishes of private respondents. It is further submitted that the petitioners apprehend danger from respondents no.4 to 12. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 23.10.2024 (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. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab, 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-Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, 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.

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| <b>25.10.2024</b> |                           |   | <b>(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)</b> |
| sharmila          |                           |   | <b>JUDGE</b>             |
|                   | Whether Speaking/Reasoned | : | Yes/No                   |
|                   | Whether Reportable        | : | Yes/No                   |