



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

CRWP-11056-2024

Date of decision : 14.11.2024

Kirtan Singh and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Harsimran Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for directing respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of respondents No.4 to 9 as the petitioners like each other and they are living in live-in-relationship but respondents No.4 to 9 are deadly against the said relationship and threatening to eliminate the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that both the petitioners are living in live-in-relationship and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from the private respondents. The petitioners have submitted a complaint dated 11.11.2024 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka.

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

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

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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 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka to decide the complaint dated 11.11.2024 (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 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.

6. Disposed of.

(**RAJESH BHARDWAJ**)
JUDGE

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