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

CRWP-11293-2024 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 22.11.2024

Pooja Rani and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Jasjeet Singh Brar, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)**CRM-W-1474-2024**

Allowed as prayed for.

Main case

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for issuance of direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and also directing respondents No.4 to 6 not to interfere in the personal life and liberty of the petitioners and further directing respondents No.2 and 3 not to allow/let respondents No.4 to 6 or anybody else to interfere with the liberty and life of the petitioners.

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 6. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 13.11.2024 (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- Superintendent of Police, Fazilka, 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.

22.11.2024

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)

JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned

Whether Reportable

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Yes/No

Yes/No