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

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Date of Decision: February 11, 2025

Rajji Begam and another
Versus
State of Punjab and others

.....Petitioners

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr.Kapil Khanna, Advocate and
Mr.Anil Kumar Saini, Advocates
for the petitioners.
Mr.Munish Raj Choudhary, Advocate
for respondent No.4.

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RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J.(ORAL)CRM-W-184-2025

Application is allowed, as prayed for.

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1. Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners, who are residing in live-in-relationship, from the hands of private respondents No.4 to 11.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and are living together in live-in-relationship against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 11 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 to 11. They have submitted a representation, dated 07.02.2025 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2.

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3. Notice of motion to respondents no.1 to 3-State only.
4. 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.
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, District Patiala, Punjab, 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.

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**(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

1. **Whether speaking/reasoned ?**
2. **Whether reportable ?**

**Yes/No
Yes/No**