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

CRWP-5493-2025

Date of decision : 26.05.2025

Gurmeet Kaur and another**.....Petitioners**

versus

State of Punjab and others**.....Respondents****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ**

Present :- Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. H.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed directing the official respondents to protect the life and personal liberty of the petitioners by providing adequate security/police protection to the petitioners and also directing respondents No.4 to 7 not to interfere in the personal life and liberty of the petitioners or to harass them in any manner. Further prayer has been made for staying the further proceedings before the trial Court. Further prayer has been made for directing the official respondents to decide the representation dated 20.05.2025.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that petitioner No.1 is married to respondent No.4 and there is one child out of their wedlock. She submits that both the petitioners are major and are living in live-in-relationship against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 7 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend

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danger from the private respondents. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 20.05.2025 (Annexure P-4) to respondent No.2.

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

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Addl.A.G., 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 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda to decide the representation dated 20.05.2025 (Annexure P-4) 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