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

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Date of Decision: 20.01.2025

Amandeep Kaur and another Petitioners
Versus
State of Punjab and others Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate and
Mr. Simranjit Singh, Advocate and
Mr. Rahul, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners have filed the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of direction to respondents No.2 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.5 to 9.

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 respondent. It is submitted that petitioner No.1 though is married and mother of two children as well, but due to bad behaviour of respondent No.5 i.e. her husband, both are living separately since long. He submits that the children are also in the custody of respondent No.5. It is further submitted that the petitioners apprehend danger from respondents No.5 to 9. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 08.12.2024 (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, 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.

20.01.2025

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned

Whether Reportable

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)

JUDGE

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Yes/No

Yes/No