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

CRWP-10575-2025

Date of decision : 29.09.2025

Nisha and another

.....Petitioners

versus

Union Territory, Chandigarh and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Virender Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed for directing respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 8 and their friends and relatives and to ensure safety of the person and property of the petitioners which is under threat at the hands of private respondents with a further prayer to direct respondents No.1 to 3 not to falsely implicate the petitioners in any false criminal case.

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 respondents No.4 to 8 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from the private respondents. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 22.09.2025 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2.

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

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Addl. Public Prosecutor, U.T. Chandigarh, 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, Chandigarh to decide the representation dated 22.09.2025 (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.

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JUDGE**

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