

**CRWP-8399-2026 (O&M)**

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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
CHANDIGARH****118****CRWP-8399-2026 (O&M)****Date of decision: 16.07.2026****Kamaljeet Singh and another****...Petitioners****V/S****State of Punjab and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL**

Present: Mr. Saksham Dudeja, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Kunwarbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL J.(ORAL)

Apprehending danger to their life and liberty, both petitioners who are in live-in relationship have filed the present petition with a prayer to direct official respondents to protect their life and liberty from respondents No. 6 to 11.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.1 was 23 years while petitioner No.2 Sxxx was 17 years of age. Petitioners fell in love and were in a relationship. Parents of petitioner No.2 were against the relationship and had extended threats to eliminate both petitioners on which account petitioner No.2 joined the company of petitioner No.1. Representation, Annexure P-4 was moved to Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana for protection of their life and liberty but no action was taken thereon.

Notice of motion.

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Mr. Kunwarbir Singh, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents No.1 to 5.

Petitioner No.2 is a minor aged 17 years. She is thus a child in need of care and protection within the meaning of Section 2(14) of The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.

Accordingly, the official respondents No.4 shall ensure, through Child Welfare Officer, Ludhiana, that respondent No.2 is produced before the Child Welfare Committee, Ludhiana within a period of one week. The Child Welfare Committee, Ludhiana constituted under The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 shall take a decision as to the custody of the child as per law. At the same time, official respondents are directed to decide representation dated 08.07.2026 (Annexure P-4) within a period of one month. In case, it is found that there is a genuine threat to the lives and liberty of the petitioners, necessary steps as per law be taken at the earliest, so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL)
JUDGE

16.07.2026

Kapil

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