

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

**Criminal Writ Petition No. 4418 of 2022
Date of Decision: 10.05.2022**

Sonia Rani and another
..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others
..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESHWAR THAKUR

Present: Mr. Kiranpal Rana, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab

SURESHWAR THAKUR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners, who are in a live-in relationship, by filing the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, are seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of a mandamus, hence directing respondents No. 2 & 3 to give protection to the life, and liberty, of the petitioners, and against any interference in the peaceful life of the petitioners being made at the behest of respondent Nos. 4 to 12.
2. The learned State Counsel, does not have any objection, to an order being made by this Court to the respondents concerned, to look into and decide through a speaking order, representation Annexure P-2.
3. Consequently, this Court directs the respondents concerned, to within three weeks hereafter, hence decide Annexure P-2, through a speaking order.
4. The petition is disposed of, accordingly.
5. A copy of this order be given dasti on payment of usual charges.

May 10, 2022

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**(SURESHWAR THAKUR)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>