

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

**CRWP No.5279 of 2022
Date of Decision:- 31.05.2022**

Sonia and another

....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate
for the petitioners.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.(Oral)

Petitioners allege that both of them are major and are into live-in relationship against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 8 who are related to petitioner No.1.

Counsel for the petitioners submit that the aforesaid private respondents have threatened to cause harm to both the petitioners and in this regard, representation (Annexure P-3) was given on 25.05.2022 to respondent No.2 but till date no action has been taken by the concerned authority in this regard.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab. She submits that the concerned authority will look into the matter and take decision on the representation of the petitioners in accordance with law.

In view of above, without going into merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to consider representation dated 25.05.2022 (Annexure P-3) and to provide appropriate protection to the petitioners if so warranted. However, any observations made in this order will not be construed as an expression of opinion on the relationship between the petitioners.

Respondents No.4 to 8 are at liberty to avail appropriate legal remedy against the petitioners.

In case the petitioners have committed any offence, the law will take its own course.

31.05.2022

P. Chawla

**(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No