



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

Sr. No.109

**CRWP-6604-2024**

**Date of decision : 15.07.2024**

Samul

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH**

Present: Mr. Paras Jagga, Advocate  
the petitioner.

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**KIRTI SINGH, J. (Oral)**

This petition has been filed for seeking a direction to the official respondents No.2 &3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and his friend Suneha from the hands of private respondents (arrayed in the petition) in view of the fact that they are living in a live-in relationship and are under eminent threat at the hands of respondents No.4 to 10.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that both the petitioner and his friend are major and are in a live-in relationship against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 10 and they apprehend danger at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 10. He has placed on record the copy of Aadhar card of petitioner No.1 (Annexures P-1) to substantiate his claim. The petitioner has also submitted a representation dated 09.07.2024 (Annexure P-2) to respondent No.2.

3. Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

4. Mr. J.S. Dhaliwal, AAG Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice for the official respondents. Counsel for the petitioner is directed to supply a copy of complete paper book to the counsel appearing for the State during the course of the day.



5. It goes without saying that the protection of life and liberty is a fundamental right emanating out of Article 21 of the Constitution of India and the scope of the present petition is only regarding protection of life and liberty of the petitioner and her friend.

6. Without commenting upon the validity of relationship between the petitioner and his friend and entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of this petition with direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioner (Annexure P-2) within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order and grant them protection, if there is any threat to their life and liberty.

7. It is made clear that above direction shall not be taken to be a bar on initiation of any proceedings which may be felt necessary in accordance with law.

**(KIRTI SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

**15.07.2024**

Kavita Nain

Whether speaking / reasoned  
Whether Reportable

Yes/No  
Yes/No