

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

Date of decision: 04.02.2025

....Petitioners

Versus

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present criminal writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to the official respondents to protect the life and personal liberty of the petitioners by providing adequate security/police protection to the petitioners and also directing respondents No.4 to 9 not to interfere in the personal life and liberty of the petitioners or to harass them.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that petitioner No.1 was earlier married about 10 years ago with Surinderpal Singh and out of their wedlock, two children were born. Thereafter, after seven years of marriage, her husband died and she left her matrimonial home. Further, petitioner No.2 was earlier married with one Paramjeet Kaur in the year 2007 and out of their wedlock, two children were born and due to temperamental differences between both of them, Paramjeet Kaur left the company of petitioner No.2.

Now, petitioner No.1 is living with petitioner No.2 in live in relationship but

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the said relationship is not acceptable to respondents No.4 to 9 and they are threatening the petitioners with dire consequences. The petitioners apprehend danger to their life and liberty from respondents No.4 to 9 and in this regard, submitted a representation dated 27.01.2025 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2 but no action has been taken so far.

3. Notice of motion to official respondents only.

4. Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl.A.G., Punjab, who is present in Court accepts notice for the official respondents. Counsel for the petitioners is directed to supply a copy of complete paper book to the counsel appearing for the State during the course of the day.

5. Without commenting on the validity of their relationship 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 petitioners (Annexure P-3) within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and grant them protection, if there is any threat to their life and liberty in accordance with law.

6. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any committed by them.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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