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

CRWP-3784-2025

Date of decision: 16.04.2025

HARMANJIT KAUR AND ANOTHER

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Shubham Pathania, Advocate and
Mr. Manoj Kumar Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed seeking protection of life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 6.
2. Petitioner No.1 (girl) is of the age of 26 years, whereas petitioner No.2 (boy) is of the age of 24 years.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that petitioner No.1 is residing in a live-in-relationship with petitioner No.2. He further submitted that petitioner No.1 is already married but she was forcefully got married to respondent No.4 at a young age and two children were born out of the said wedlock, who are presently residing with respondent No.4. He further submitted that petitioner No.1 was subjected to mental and physical assault at the hands of respondent No.4 and therefore, she left him and started living with petitioner No.2. He also submitted that now the petitioners are apprehending threat to their lives and liberty at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 6.



4. Notice of motion to respondents No.1, 2 and 3 only.
5. Mr. Jasjit Singh, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the aforesaid respondents. Copy stands supplied.
6. After hearing the learned counsel for the petitioners, this Court is of the considered view that the present petition can be disposed of, at this stage, without even calling for the reply from the respondents-State because the only prayer in the present petition is for protecting the life and liberty of the petitioners.
7. At this stage, learned State counsel submitted that the concerned Police Officer/Station House Officer will assess the threat perception of the petitioners and in case any threat is found, then adequate action will be taken in accordance with law for protecting the life and liberty of the petitioners.
8. In view of the aforesaid statement made by the learned State counsel, the present petition is disposed of.

16.04.2025
Chetan Thakur

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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