



CRWP-4445-2025(O&M)

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

CRWP-4445-2025(O&M)**Decided on :26.05.2025**

Rajwinder Kaur and another

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr.Tushar Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Manjinder Singh Bhullar, DAG, Punjab.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)

1. By way of filing this petition, petitioners seek protection of their lives and personal liberty, in view of the fact that they have not solemnized their marriage so far and are living in a live-in relationship and are under eminent threat at the hands of private respondents.

2. On 07.05.2025, following order was passed by this Court:

“1.By way of filing this petition, petitioners seek protection of their lives and personal liberty, in view of the fact that they have not solemnized their marriage so far and are living in a live-in relationship and are under eminent threat at the hands of respondents No.4 and 5.

2. Counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.1 - Rajwinder Kaur, is already married to respondent No.4 - Hardev Singh, and from the said wedlock, two children were born. One of them is staying with respondent No.4 and the other one is staying with the petitioner.

3. Further submits that petitioner No.2 - Ranjit Singh, is unmarried, and petitioner No.1 has started living in live-in relationship with him because of unbearable behaviour of respondent No.4.

4. Notice of motion for 23.05.2025.

5 On advance notice, Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Senior DAG, Punjab,appears and submits that in case, such direction petitions are entertained, all matrimonial laws would be of no meaning and there would be strong chances that the run away couple, who are already married with some other person, may use the Courts' order as shield to justify their relations, which may even not be recognized under law.



6. *Be that as it may, the scope of this Court is only to examine the threat perception to the lives of the persons and not beyond that, therefore, let a status report be filed by learned State Counsel after examining the facts and circumstances in its entirety and respondent No.2 would ensure that any such incident as expressed by the petitioners do not happen till the next date of hearing.*

To be heard along with CRWP-186-2025. ”

3. Learned State Counsel submits that during the pendency of the instant petition before this Court, the statements of the parties have been recorded. As of now, there is no apprehension of threat to their life and liberty. However, due care is being taken by the administration, and in case any threat perception arises in the future, appropriate measures will be taken.

4. In view of the statement made by the learned State Counsel, no specific directions are warranted at this stage. Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of.

5. However, the respondents shall ensure that, in view of the relationship between the petitioners, if any fresh complaint is received apprehending threat to their life and liberty, the necessary protection shall be provided by the State.

6. Accordingly, the petition is disposed of.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

26.05.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No