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

CRWP-7083-2025

Date of Decision: 03.07.2025

Rasma and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Ankit Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. J.S. Arora, DAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for directing respondents No.2 & 3 to ensure that the petitioners are not harassed at the instance of private respondent as petitioners are living in live-in relationship against the wishes of private respondents, with a further prayer to direct the respondents No.2 & 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners are major although petitioner No.2 is not of marriagable age and are living in live-in-relationship against the wishes of respondent Nos.4 to 7 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from the private respondents. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 01.07.2025 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2.

3. Notice of motion to respondents no.1 to 3-State only.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. J.S. Arora, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

5. Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the petition with a direction to respondent No.2 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, District Amritsar (Rural) to decide the representation dated 01.07.2025 (Annexure P-3) of the petitioners and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. It is clarified that this order shall not be taken to grant immunity to the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them. This order would not be understood having expressed any opinion whatsoever by this Court on the validity of their live-in relationship.

6. Disposed of.

03.07.2025

Parveen kumar

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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