



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

CRWP-8125-2025

Date of decision : 29.07.2025

Neha and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Gaurav Rana, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed for directing respondents No.2 & 3 to take action on the representation dated 23.07.2025 for protecting the lives and personal liberty of the petitioners and also directing the private respondents not to interfere in the personal lives and liberty of the petitioners and further directing respondents No.2 & 3 not to allow/let private respondents or anybody else to interfere in the liberty and lives of the petitioners to harass them in any manner..
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that both the petitioners are major, however, petitioner No.2 is not of marriageable age and thus, they are living in live-in-relationship and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from the private respondents. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 23.07.2025 (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, D.A.G., Punjab. accepts notice on behalf of the State.

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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, Hoshiarpur to decide the representation dated 23.07.2025 (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.

(**RAJESH BHARDWAJ**)
JUDGE

29.07.2025

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