



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

Sr. No.104

CRWP-8413-2025

Date of decision : 04.08.2025

Karuna Devi and another

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA PARTAP SINGH

Present: Mr. Salinder Kumar Saini, Advocate for
the petitioners.

SURYA PARTAP SINGH, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed by the petitioners, seeking protection in view of threat to their life and liberty by the private respondents.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that both the petitioners are major and are in a live-in relationship against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 9 and they apprehend danger at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 9. To substantiate their claim, they have placed the copy of Aadhar cards on record as Annexures P-1 and P-2 respectively. The petitioners have also submitted a representation dated 30.07.2025 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police Amritsar, District Amritsar, Punjab.
3. Notice of motion to the official respondents only.
4. Mr. Sanjay Sabharwal, 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. It goes without saying that the protection of life and liberty is a fundamental right emanating out of Article 21 of the Constitution of India and the scope of the present petition is only regarding protection of life and liberty of the petitioners.

6. Without commenting upon the validity of relationship between the parties, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police Amritsar, District Amritsar, Punjab to decide the representation dated 30.07.2025 within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. Respondent No.2 is further directed to ensure safety and security of the petitioners, if there is any threat to their life and liberty.

7. It is made clear that above direction shall not be taken to be a bar on initiation of any proceedings which may be felt necessary in accordance with law.

(SURYA PARTAP SINGH)
JUDGE

AUGUST 04, 2025

Anjal

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No