



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

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CRWP-8873-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: August 20, 2025

Kamli and another

.....Petitioner(s)

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RAMESH KUMARI

Present: Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate for the petitioners.

RAMESH KUMARI.J. (ORAL)**CRM-W-1169-2025**

Allowed, as prayed for.

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1. Through the instant petition, as filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioners, who are in a 'live-in relationship', have sought issuance of directions upon the official respondents No.2 and 3, to ensure protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of private respondents No. 5 to 9, and, also to restrain the said respondents from harassing the petitioners or interfering in their personal life.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that though both the petitioners have attained the age of majority, as the petitioner No.1 was born on 10.02.2000, and the petitioner No.2 was born in the year 1999. The petitioners have appended their respective Aadhar Cards as Annexures P-1 and P-2 with the instant petition. **He further contends that petitioner No.1 was earlier married**



on 16.08.2017 and one male child is born from that marriage. The husband of petitioner No.1 died on 14.04.2001 and his death certificate (Annexure P-3) is annexed with the petition. The petitioners have been living in 'live-in relationship'. However, their 'live-in relationship' has caused grievance to the private respondents/family members of petitioner No.1. As a result of such grievance, the private respondents/family members of petitioner No.1 were harassing the petitioners.

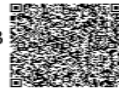
3. It is further averred in the petition, that due to ill-treatment of in-laws family of petitioner No.1, she was having no other alternative but to left from her in-law's house and started living with petitioner No.2. The petitioners also made a representation dated 12.08.2025 (Annexure P-4) to the respondent no.2, expressing therein their apprehension qua danger to their lives at the hands of the private respondents.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that he would be satisfied in case the respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, District Sangrur, Punjab, is directed to look into the representation (supra) and after considering threat perception to the petitioners, to take appropriate action.

5. Notice of motion to the official respondent(s) only.

6. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Jasjit Singh, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

7. Without commenting anything as regards the veracity of the averments made in the petition and also as regards the sanctity of alleged relationship of the petitioners, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the present petition with a direction to respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, District Sangrur, Punjab, to consider the representation (supra) and to



take appropriate action in accordance with law. In case, it is found that there is a genuine threat to the lives and liberty of the petitioners, then necessary steps warranted under law be taken at the earliest, so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners.

8. It is, however, clarified that this order shall not be taken to be any expression as regards the alleged relationship of the petitioners and shall not confer any immunity upon the petitioners, in case it is found that they have committed any wrong or unlawful activity.

9. Disposed of accordingly.

(RAMESH KUMARI)
JUDGE

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