



226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioners seek necessary protection of their lives and personal liberty in view of the fact that they are living in a live-in relationship and are under eminent threats at the hands of respondents No.4 and 5.

PARTICULARS OF PETITIONERS:

Petitioner No.	Name & parantage	DoB or Age	Minor / Major
1.	Gurwinder Singh s/o Jarnail Singh	20 years	Major
2.	Navneet Kaur	18 years	Major

*ii) Mr. Ritesh Aggarwal, Advocate, appears on behalf of Respondent No. 4 (father of Petitioner No. 2) and produces a copy of the Aadhar Card of Petitioner No. 2, downloaded from the online portal. He submits that the actual date of birth of Petitioner No. 2 is **31.07.2008**, whereas the copy of the Aadhar Card appended with the petition has been forged by falsely projecting her date of birth as **31.07.2007**. Photocopy of the Aadhar Card of petitioner No.2 is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at appropriate place with the paper-book.*

iii) Learned counsel for the petitioners seeks time to obtain instructions and clarify the factual position regarding the age of Petitioner No. 2.

*iv) List on **22.08.2025**.”*

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners is unable to controvert the submission made by Mr. Ritesh Aggarwal, learned counsel for respondent No. 4, that petitioner No. 2- Navneet Kaur, is in fact a minor and has been wrongly projected as being 18 years of age. It is now submitted that she is 17 years old.

4. Petitioner No. 2-Navneet Kaur, is present in Court. She has stated that she wishes to marry petitioner No. 1 and does not wish to reside with her parents.

5. In view of the above, it is evident that petitioner No. 2 is a



minor. Accordingly, she cannot be permitted to remain in the custody of petitioner No. 1. For her safety and welfare, **Station House Officer, Police Station Sector-3, Chandigarh**, is directed to escort and ensure that she is lodged in the **Safe House/Nari Niketan at Patiala**.

6. Superintendent, Safe House/Nari Niketan, Patiala, is directed to admit petitioner No. 2, Navneet Kaur, and ensure her stay therein until she attains the age of majority, or until further orders are passed by any competent Court.

7. SHO, Police Station Sector-3, Chandigarh, shall make all necessary arrangements for the safe transportation and escort of petitioner No. 2 to the said Safe House, ensuring that she is accompanied by a lady constable during the entire process.

8. With regard to the alleged threat perception from private respondents No. 4 and 5, it is noticed that the petitioners have already submitted a representation dated 18.08.2025 (Annexure P-3) to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala (respondent No. 2), expressing their apprehension regarding threats to their lives.

9. The said representation shall be examined by the competent authority to assess whether any threat perception exists. The authority shall consider and decide the representation in light of the judgment rendered by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in '**P... Minor through Vikram v. State of Haryana and another**', CRWP-2139-2022 (O&M), decided on **28.03.2022**, along with other connected matters (CRWP-2140-2022 (O&M) and CRWP-2250-2022 (O&M)).



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10. Present petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

22.08.2025
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JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: **YES/NO**
Whether Reportable: **YES/NO**