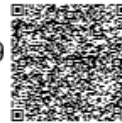


**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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2025:PHHC:115099



**CRWP-9328 of 2025 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: 28th August, 2025**

Saroj Rani and another

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE [AARADHNA SAWHNEY](#).

Present: Mr. S.P. Soi, Advocate
for the petitioners..

[AARADHNA SAWHNEY, J \(ORAL\)](#)

Apprehending threat to their life and liberty, both the petitioners have filed the present petition with a prayer to direct the official respondents to decide the representation dated 23.08.2025 (Annexure P-3).

2. The facts, as can be inferred from the petition, are as follows:

Both the petitioners, who are major, are living in live-in relationship. Their relationship was not approved of by their parents and they expressed their unhappiness. It is in this backdrop that the present petition has been filed by the petitioners.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Kamalpreet Bawa, DAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

5. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners has limited his prayer to direct the official respondents to decide representation dated 23.08.2025 annexed as Annexure P-3 moved by petitioners.

6. Without commenting upon the merits of the case and in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the official respondents to decide the representation dated 23.08.2025 (Annexure P-3) within a period of two weeks. 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.

7. However, this direction will not validate the live-in status between the petitioners and will have no effect on any civil or criminal action, which would be initiated in the matter in accordance with law.

8. Disposed of accordingly.

28th August, 2025

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**(AARADHNA SAWHNEY)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>No</i>