



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

CRWP-3771-2026

Date of decision : 06.04.2026

Rajandeep Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Saurav Rao, Advocate for
Mr. Amandeep Singh Manaise, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed directing respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners, which is endangered at the hands of respondents No.4 to 9, as the petitioners are living together in live-in relationship against the wishes of private respondents with a further prayer to direct the official respondents not to implicate the petitioners in any false criminal case at the instance of private respondents.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that petitioner No.1 is married with respondent No.4, who used to beat her under the state of intoxication and also demanded dowry. He submits that both the petitioners are major and 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 18.03.2026 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2.

3. Notice of motion to respondents no.1 to 3-State only.

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4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Raj Karan Singh, A.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

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, Fazilka to decide the representation dated 18.03.2026 (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

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