



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

CRWP-4832-2026

Date of decision : 24.04.2026

Rajbala and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Akash Mehra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed for directing respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the lives and personal liberty of the petitioners from respondents No.4 to 11 and directing respondents No.4 to 11 not to interfere in the personal life and liberty of the petitioners with a further prayer to ensure that no coercive steps are taken against the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that both the petitioners are major and now both are 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 23.04.2026 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2.

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

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

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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, Mansa to decide the representation dated 23.04.2026 (Annexure P-5) 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