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

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Decided on : 22.05.2026

Ritu and another

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Ms. Amarjeet Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amish Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)

1. By way of filing this petition, petitioners seek protection of their lives and personal liberty, in view of the fact that they have not solemnized their marriage so far and are living in a live-in relationship and are under eminent threat at the hands of private respondents.

2. Petitioner No.1 is already married to respondent No.4 and from the said wedlock, one male child was born, who is stated to be residing with petitioner No.1. However, due to some disturbance in the their matrimonial relationship, she is presently residing in a live-in relationship with petitioner No.2. Petitioner No.2 is unmarried.

3. Vide order dated 28.04.2026, respondent/State was directed to file status report after verifying the facts and circumstances in their entirety.

3. In compliance of the order dated 28.04.2026, learned State counsel has filed status report. Same is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at appropriate place with the paper-book.

Learned State Counsel submits that during the pendency of the instant petition before this Court, the statements of the parties have been recorded. As of now, there is no apprehension of threat to their life and liberty. However, due care is being taken by the administration, and



in case any threat perception arises in future, appropriate measures will be taken.

5. In view of the statement given by the learned State Counsel, no specific directions are warranted at this stage. Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of.

6. However, the respondents shall ensure that, in view of the relationship between the petitioners, if any fresh complaint is received apprehending threat to their life and liberty after examining the situation, necessary steps in regard to the protection of life and liberty shall be provided by the State.

7. **Accordingly, the petition is disposed of.**

Pending misc. application(s), if any, also stand(s) disposed of.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

22.05.2026

J.Ram

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>