



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

CRWP-5427-2026

Date of decision : 07.05.2026

Mehak and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Ms. Sapna Khurana, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed for directing respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the lives and personal liberty of the petitioners, also for issuance of directions to respondents No.4 to 10 or their associates or any other person at their behest to not to interfere in the personal lives and liberty of the petitioners or to harass them in any manner against the wishes of the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that both the petitioners are major and 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 05.05.2026 (Annexure P-4) to respondent No.2.

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

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. K.D. Sachdeva, D.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. Commissioner of Police, Amritsar to decide the representation dated 05.05.2026 (Annexure P-4) 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