



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

CRWP-5722-2026

Date of decision : 14.05.2026

Muskan and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Amarjeet Singh Prjapati, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for directing respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7 by providing them security. Further prayer has been made for directing respondents No.4 to 7 not to harass, humiliate and interfere into the life of the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and they are living in live-in-relationship against the wishes of private respondent and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from the private respondents. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 06.05.2026 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Batala, District Gurdaspur, Punjab.

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

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Ekompal Sagoo, AAG, 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-Senior Superintendent of Police, Batala, District Gurdaspur, Punjab to decide the representation dated 06.05.2026 (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