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

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CRWP-6901-2026 (O&M)**Date of decision: 30.06.2026****Monika and another****...Petitioners****V/S****State of Haryana and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL**

Present: Mr. Virender Kumar Dhiman, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Vijay Kumar, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Vijay Dahiya, Advocate
for respondents No.4 and 7

SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL J.(ORAL)

1. Apprehending danger to their life and liberty, both petitioners who are in live-in relationship have filed the present petition with a prayer to direct official respondents to protect their life and liberty from respondents No. 4 to 8.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that both petitioners are major, petitioner No.1 was born on 02.09.2000 and petitioner No.2 on 01.01.2003. It is further submitted that both petitioners had developed an emotional bond and started living together. Respondent Nos.4 to 8 were unhappy with the relationship and were extending threats to eliminate the petitioners. Petitioners moved representation to respondent No.2 for protection of their life and liberty but to no avail.



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3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Vijay Kumar, AAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents. Mr. Vijay Dahiya, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.4 and 7. The petition is opposed with the submission that relationship of petitioners was illegitimate, out of marriage and there was no threat to their life and liberty.

5. Heard.

6. Life and liberty of petitioners has to be protected irrespective of the fact that their relationship does not have approval of society.

7. Without commenting on the validity of relationship of the petitioners, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the official respondents to decide representation dated 04.06.2026 (Annexure P-3) within a period of one month. In case, it is found that there is a genuine threat to the lives and liberty of the petitioners, necessary steps as per law be taken at the earliest, so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners.

8. However, this order shall neither validate the live-in-status between the petitioners nor shall have any bearing on any civil or criminal action, initiated or to be initiated against them.

9. Disposed of accordingly.

(SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL)
JUDGE

30.06.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No