



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

**CRWP No.5541 of 2026
Date of Decision: 11.05.2026**

Karamjeet Kaur and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Ishan Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for directing respondents No.1 to 3 to ensure that the petitioners, who are living in a live in relationship, are not harassed and humiliated and further no case is registered against the petitioners or either of them at the instance of respondents No.4 & 5 with regard to their live in relationship. Further prayer has been made for directing the official respondents to ensure that the fundamental rights available to the petitioners are not breached and they allowed to lead a peaceful life without there being any unnecessary interference arising out of any complaint which may be moved.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that both the petitioners are major and are living in live-in-relationship against the wishes of respondents No.4 & 5 and have sought protection to their life



and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 & 5. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 06.05.2026 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2.

3. Notice of motion to official respondents No.1 to 3 only at this stage.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. K. D. Sachdeva, DAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3-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, i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, Mansa 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 the live-in-relationship of the petitioners.

6. Disposed of.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

11.05.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No