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

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Date of decision: 16.07.2025**

KOEL AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIRINDER AGGARWAL

Present: Mr. Puneet Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. J.S. Rattu, DAG Punjab.

VIRINDER AGGARWAL, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of appropriate directions to respondents No.1 to 3, to protect the lives and liberty of the petitioners, who apprehend threat to their life at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 10 and other family members and associates of petitioner No.1, and to decide the representation dated 10.07.2026 moved by the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners are in live-in-relationship and are being threatened with dire consequences by the private respondents. Resultantly, a representation dated 10.07.2026 (Annexure P-6) was also made to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot, District Pathankot, Punjab, for protection of their lives and liberty but in vain. Learned counsel



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submits that he would be satisfied if directions are issued to respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot, District Pathankot, Punjab to look into their representation and take appropriate steps at the earliest and to consider and decide the representation dated 10.07.2026 moved by the petitioners.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. J.S. Rattu, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

5. In view of above, petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot, District Pathankot, Punjab to provide necessary protection to the petitioners after considering threat perceptions to their life and liberty and to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioners is not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondents and to consider and decide the representation dated 10.07.2026 moved by the petitioners.

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

16.07.2026*poonam***(VIRINDER AGGARWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes
Yes

No
No