



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

**CRWP No.1023 of 2025  
Date of Decision: 31.01.2025**

**Sangeeta and another**

**..... Petitioners**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**..... Respondents**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ**

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Present: Mr. Lakhwinder Singh Mann, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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**RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)**

1. Present petition has been filed praying for directing respondents No.2 & 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners endangered at the hands of private respondents No.4 & 5, who are against the live-in-relationship of the petitioners.

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 03.01.2025 (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. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. 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-the Senior Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar to decide the representation dated 03.01.2025 (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.

**31.01.2025**

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**(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE**

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