

Sr. No.117

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****CRWP-6166-2025 (O&M)****Date of Decision : 14.07.2025**

Komalpreet Kaur and another ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE LAPITA BANERJIPresent : Mr. Vishneet Singh Kathpal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

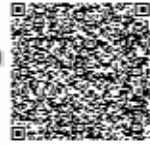
Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

LAPITA BANERJI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a direction upon the respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of private respondents (arrayed in the petition) as they are in a live-in relationship, against the wishes of the family members.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are residing together since 03.06.2025 against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 8. He further submits that they are major and will solemnize marriage on petitioner No.2 obtaining divorce from respondent No.8. They have placed on record copies of Aadhar Cards (Annexures P-1 and P-2) to substantiate their claim. The petitioners have also submitted a representation dated 04.06.2025 (Annexure P-3) to respondents No.2 and 3.

3. Notice of motion to the official respondents only.



4. Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Sr. DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

5. It goes without saying that the protection of life and liberty is a fundamental right emanating out of Article 21 of the Constitution of India and the scope of the present petition is only regarding protection of life and liberty of the petitioners.

6. Without commenting on the nature of the relationship and entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners (Annexure P-3) within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order and grant them protection, if there is any threat to their life and liberty.

7. However, it is made clear that this order may not be construed as expression of an opinion on legality and validity of the relationship of the petitioners.

8. In case any criminal case is pending against petitioner No.2, this order shall not be any hindrance for the investigating agency to proceed according to law.

(LAPITA BANERJI)
JUDGE

July 14, 2025

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