

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

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2025:PHHC:111715



**CRWP-8551 of 2025 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: 25th August, 2025**

Smalty and another

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE [AARADHNA SAWHNEY](#).

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

[AARADHNA SAWHNEY, J \(ORAL\)](#)

Apprehending threat to their life and liberty, both the petitioners have filed the present petition with a prayer to direct the official respondents to decide the representation dated 04.08.2025 (Annexure P-3).

1. The facts, as can be inferred from the petition, are as follows:

Both the petitioners, who are major, wanted to marry each other and are living in live-in relationship. Their relationship was not approved of by their parents and they expressed their unhappiness. It is in this backdrop that the present petition has been filed by the petitioners.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. Kamalpreet Bawa, DAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

4. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, the present petition is disposed of with direction to official respondents to decide the representation dated 04.08.2025 (Annexure P-3) within a period of two weeks. In case, it is found that there is a genuine threat to the life and liberty of the petitioners, then necessary steps

warranted under law be taken at the earliest, so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners.

5. It is, however, clarified that this order shall not be taken to be any expression as regards the alleged live-in relationship of the petitioners and shall not confer any immunity upon the petitioners, in case it is found that they have committed any wrong.

6. Disposed of accordingly.

25th August, 2025

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(AARADHNA SAWHNEY)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>No</i>