



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

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**CRWP-414-2025(O&M)  
Date of Decision:16.01.2025**

**RUPINDER KAUR AND ANOTHER**

....Petitioners

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

....Respondent

**CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present : Ms. Amarjeet Kaur, Advocate for  
Mr. Sukhbir Maandi, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

**MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)**

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the official respondents No.2 & 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent Nos. 4 to 7 and take action on their representation dated 10.01.2025 (Annexure P-3).

2. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioners that the petitioner no.1 is a widow lady, her husband was expired on 28.02.2018 and no child was born out of the wedlock. The petitioner no.2 was married with respondent no.4 in year, 2003 and four children were born out of this wedlock and are presently living with respondent no.4. Petitioner no.2 was thrown out from her house with the help of her children. Therefore, their relationship is not cordial and are living separately from last one year. Further submitted that petitioners are known



to each other and they are good friends. They are in love and decided to marry. Both are major. Petitioner no.2 used to help petitioner no.1 and provide basic needs of life. However, private respondents no.6 & 7 who are relatives of petitioner no.1 and are against their relationship. They are extending threats to the petitioners. Apprehending danger to their lives and liberty, they sent representation dated 10.01.2025 to the respondent No.2 but the same has not been taken into consideration and hence, the present petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3, at this stage. The petitioners' counsel is directed to supply the copy of the petition to her.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners as well as learned State counsel without going into the question of validity of their relationship and without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the veracity of the averments made in the petition and also with regard to the sanctity of relationship or age of the petitioners, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar (Rural), District Amritsar, Punjab to look into the matter and dispose of the representation dated 10.01.2025 (Annexure P-3) in accordance with law and also to take necessary step, if any, genuine threat to life and liberty of the petitioners is found.



6. A copy of this order along with copy of representation dated 10.01.2025 (Annexure P-3) be sent to respondent No.2, so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

7. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

( MANISHA BATRA )  
JUDGE

16.01.2025

Deepak Patwal

1. *Whether speaking/reasoned* : Yes/No
2. *Whether reportable* : Yes/No