



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

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CRWP-971-2025(O&M)
Date of Decision: 30.01.2025

RAVI THAKUR AND ANOTHERPetitioners
VERSUS
STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERSRespondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. K.L. Saini, 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 8 and take action on their representation dated 21.01.2025 (Annexure P-4).

2. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioners that they are major. They are in love. They know each other since long time and decided to spend their life together. However, family members of petitioner no.2 is not ready with this relationship as petitioner no.1 is a married boy and having two children. Even petitioner no.1 has not legally divorced from his wife-respondent no.9 and petitioner no.1 undertakes to solemnize the marriage after obtaining divorce from respondent no.9. Threats have even been extended to petitioner No.2 by her parents and relatives to kill her.

Apprehending danger to their lives and liberty, they sent representation dated



21.01.2025 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-Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar, Punjab to look into the matter and dispose of the representation dated 21.01.2025 (Annexure P-4) 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 21.01.2025 (Annexure P-4) 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.

30.01.2025
Deepak Patwal

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE