



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

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CRWP-1020-2025(O&M)
Date of Decision: 30.01.2025

PARBATI POOJA AND ANR

....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Vicky Sharma, 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 27.01.2025 (Annexure P-3).

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 and decided to spend whole life together. Both petitioners have disclosed about this relationship to their parents but both petitioner's family have refused to accept this relationship. Due to which both petitioners had run away and wanted to reside in live-in-relationship. Apprehending danger to their lives and liberty, they sent representation dated 27.01.2025 to the Commissionerate of Police, Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana, Punjab 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 Commissionerate of Police, Mini Secretariate, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana, Punjab to look into the matter and dispose of the representation dated 27.01.2025 (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 27.01.2025 (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.

30.01.2025

Deepak Patwal

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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| 1. | <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| 2. | <i>Whether reportable</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |