



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

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CRWP-1488-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 12.03.2025

SONU AND ANR

....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. A.S. Gulati, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

CRM-W-334-2025

The application has been filed for placing on record the amended memo of parties.

For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed, subject to all just exceptions. Amended memo of parties is ordered to be placed on record.

Main Case

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.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent Nos. 4 to 5 and take action on their representation dated 10.02.2025 (Annexure P-3).



2. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioners that they are major and are in love. Petitioner no.2 wanted to marry with petitioner no.1 due to which she used to remain annoyed, irritated and all the time used to think about petitioner no.1. One day she managed to escape from hands of respondents no. 4 to 5 and joined the company of petitioner no.1 and since then she is living with him in live in relationship. Apprehending danger to their lives and liberty, they sent representation dated 10.02.2025 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 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, District SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab to look into the matter and dispose of the representation dated 10.02.2025 (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 10.02.2025 (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.

12.03.2025
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> |