



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-1935-2025(O&M)
Date of Decision: 25.02.2025

RENU AND ANR

....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Vikramjeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rubal Pawar, AAG, 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 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent Nos. 4 to 6 and take action on their representation dated 21.02.2025 (Annexure P-3).

2. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioners that parents of petitioner no.1 overheard her talking with petitioner no.2 at night and they entered her room and gave her beatings. Parents of petitioner no.1 also threatened petitioner no.1 of killing her. Thereafter, petitioner no.1 ran away from her house as she got scared and started to live with petitioner no.2 and informed them that she is staying with him as per her own wish. Due to which their parents again started giving abuses to her and even threatened to kill them. Apprehending danger to their lives and liberty, they sent representation dated 21.02.2025 to the respondent No.2 but the same has not been taken into consideration and hence, the present petition.



3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Rubal Pawar, AAG, 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 him.

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-The Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka to look into the matter and dispose of the representation dated 21.02.2025 (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 21.02.2025 (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.

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

25.02.2025

Deepak Patwal

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable | Yes/No |