



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

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CRWP-2010-2025(O&M)
Date of Decision: 28.02.2025

RANI AND ANOTHER

....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

CRM(W)-260-2025

The application is allowed as prayed for.

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.2 & 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent Nos. 5 to 15 and take action on their representation dated 25.02.2025 (Annexure P-3).

2. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioners that both petitioners know each other for last few years and petitioner no.2 is taking care of needs of petitioner no.1 on account of rude behavior of family members of petitioner no.1. Therefore, petitioner no.1 left her house few days ago and started living with petitioner no.2 in live-in-relationship with their own free will and now they have decided to get married in near future.

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



25.02.2025 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 Amritsar (Rural), Punjab to look into the matter and dispose of the representation dated 25.02.2025 (Annexure P-3) within a period of 15 days 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 25.02.2025 (Annexure P-3) be sent to respondent No.2, so as to enable her 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.

28.02.2025

Deepak Patwal

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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