



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

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CRWP-4474-2025(O&M)
Date of Decision: 08.05.2025

DHAMNI AND ANOTHER

....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Hasan Kaur, Advocate for the petitioners.
(through video conferencing mode)

Ms. Himani Arora, 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.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent Nos.4 to 7 and take action on their representation dated 26.04.2025 (Annexure P-3).

2. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioners that petitioner no.1 is more than 18 years of age and petitioner no.2 is 20 years old. Both developed liking for each other which matured into love affair and thus they decided to live-in-relationship. Both have apprised their parents about their decision but they are not ready to accept it. Rather it has been told to petitioner no.1 that she should not meet petitioner no.2 and forget him now. Apprehending danger to their lives and liberty, they sent representation dated 26.04.2025 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. Himani Arora, 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 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, Ludhiana, Punjab to look into the matter and dispose of the representation dated 26.04.2025 (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 26.04.2025 (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

08.05.2025

Deepak Patwal

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