



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

**CRWP-7846-2025 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION : 22.07.2025**

RAVEENA MANHAS AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONER(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENT(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. GS Sandhu Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. J.S. Rattu, DAG, Punjab.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J.(Oral)

This Criminal Writ Petition under Article 226 for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus for issuance of direction to official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and to restrain the private respondents not to harass the petitioners.

Learned State Counsel has submitted that a speaking order has already been passed in the representation dated 15.07.2025 (Annexure P-4) by the authorities concerned and has produced the copy of the same, which is taken on record. He has furnished a copy of the order to counsel for the petitioners. The relevant part of the speaking order is reproduced below :-

‘Whereas Raveena Manhas D/o Kuldeep Singh W/o Baljinder Singh Vill Maan Nangal PS Taragarh Presently Rio Simbli PS Sadar PTK, Tehsil and District Pathankot and another had moved a writ petition bearing number CRWP-7846-2025. The petitioners have mentioned in their petition that they both are majors and they have got married and living happily against the wishes of their parents. The Family members of the petitioner No. 01 have started harassing the petitioners herein. During the enquiry, the petitioners are not present at their given address.

Randeep Singh Father of the petitioner No. 02 was present at her home, he has stated that he don't know whereabouts the petitioners. In this regard, his statement has recorded that the petitioner No 01 And 02 is living at any unknown place. During the enquiry, the statement of the respondent No. 04 has been recorded and he has stated that they have no objection with the marriage of the petitioners.

In view of the above said facts and circumstances, which have come on the record, the further course of action will be taken in accordance with law, when the petitioners will come back at their home and in case of need, the necessary protection will be provided to the petitioners. A copy of the present speaking order passed and copy of the same is being forwarded to the petitioner free of cost on the given address.’

In light of the above, counsel for the petitioner does not wish to press this petition further.

The petitioners would be at liberty to file appeal, as is stipulated in the Standard Operating Procedure, in the light of notification No.HOMEHM-40 40SECM/14/2025-2H4/63 dated 23.01.2025 issued by the Department of Home Affairs, Punjab,

Government of Punjab (Home-4 Branch), in case of any grievance left after passing of the speaking order.

Petition stands dismissed as not pressed.

22.07.2025
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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>