



In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh

Criminal Writ Petition No. 8664 of 2025

Date of Decision: 12.08.2025

Shivam and Another

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Partap Singh.

Present: Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Surya Partap Singh, J.

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioners for directions to the respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect their life and liberty from the respondents No.4 to 7.

2. The learned counsel representing the petitioners submits that the petitioners have filed a representation dated 07.08.2025 (Annexure P5) before the respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur. The learned counsel prays for seeking directions to the respondent No.2 to decide the above mentioned representation within a stipulated time.

2. Notice of motion to the respondents No.1 to 3 only.

3. Mr. Eklavya Darshi, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that a direction for disposing of the representation (Annexure P5) be given to the respondent No.2 and the instant writ petition be disposed of.

5. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the present writ petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 to decide the representation (Annexure P5) within a period of 15 days from today, by passing a speaking order.

6. It is further directed that the petitioners will be provided adequate safety and security to their life and liberty, if required. It is, however, clarified that any observation is not being made by this Court with regard to threat perception to the petitioners or the validity of their relationship. The police authorities of District Hoshiarpur shall be at liberty to make an independent assessment with regard to threat perception to the petitioners and take a decision at their own level with regard to providing adequate security to them.

(Surya Partap Singh)
Judge

August 12, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No