



In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh

Criminal Writ Petition No. 8998 of 2025

Date of Decision: 21.08.2025

Sanjna and Another

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

... Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. Shubham Goyal, 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. 1 to 3 to protect their life and liberty from the respondents No.4 to 11.
2. The learned counsel representing the petitioners submits that the petitioners have filed a representation dated 13.08.2025 (Annexure P5) before the respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar, District Jalandhar Rural. The learned counsel prays for directions to the respondent No.2 to decide the above mentioned representation within a stipulated time.
3. Notice of motion to the respondents No.1 to 3 only.
4. Since advance notice has already been served upon the State, Mr. Eklavya Darshi, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and waives service.
5. 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.

6. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the present writ petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 to pass a speaking order and decide the representation of the petitioners (Annexure P5) within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of copy of instant order.

7. It is further directed that the petitioners be provided requisite safety and security for the protection of 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 validity of relationship of the petitioners. The police authorities of District Jalandhar Rural shall be at liberty to make an independent assessment of threat perception to the petitioners and take a decision at their own level with regard to security of the petitioners.

(Surya Partap Singh)
Judge

August 21, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned :Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No