



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-9211-2025 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 26.08.2025

Indu Bala and another

...Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ**

Present :- Mr. Gurmej S. Bhinder, Advocate for  
Mr. S.K. Choudhary, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

The petitioners namely Indu Bala and Lalit Kumar have approached this Court under Articles **226/227** of the Constitution of India for seeking protection of their life and personal liberty from private respondents.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners *inter alia* contends that the petitioners are major and are staying together in **live-in relationship**. However, their relationship is not acceptable to the private respondents and as a result thereof, the private respondents are threatening the petitioners. A representation dated **18.08.2025 (Annexure P-4)** against the threat extended at the hands of the private respondents already stands submitted by the petitioners to the respondent No.2- **Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot and** respondent No.3-**S.H.O. Police Station Shahpurkandi, District Pathankot.**

3. The petitioners apprehend threat to their lives and claim that there is a constant danger of being implicated in a false case.



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4. Notice of motion restricted to respondents No.1 to 3 only.
5. Pursuant to supply of advance copy, Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G., Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.
6. Learned State counsel has no objection if appropriate direction for providing requisite protection to the petitioners is given.
7. As such, the petition is disposed of with the directions to respondent No.3-S.H.O. **Police Station Shahpurkandi, District Pathankot** to look into the grievances of the petitioners as set out in the petition and also expressed in the representation dated **18.08.2025 (Annexure P-4)** and take appropriate action for protection of their lives and liberty as may be warranted by the circumstances.
8. However, it is clarified that in case any criminal case has been/is registered against the petitioners nothing in this order shall be construed as a bar for taking appropriate action by the police authorities in respect thereof in accordance with law.
9. The Registry is directed to send a copy of this order along with copy of the petition and above-said representation to respondent No.3-S.H.O. **Police Station Shahpurkandi, District Pathankot** for requisite compliance.
10. The petition is disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE

26.08.2025

Mangal Singh

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No