



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-12842-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 02.12.2025

xxxxxxx and another

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

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

Present :- Ms. Kavir Boadh, Advocate for
Mr. S.K. Sinha, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

This petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India has been filed for seeking a direction to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of the private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners *inter alia* contends that petitioner No.1 is a minor who has been subjected to persistent threats, coercion and physical assault at the hands of her parents and relatives and respondent No.4 (mother of petitioner No.1) is compelling her to marry an old age person of her choice without the consent of petitioner No.1. He contends that petitioner No.1 is unwilling to enter into such marriage. In view of the assault and harassment meted out to her at her parental home, she was constrained to run away and at present both the petitioners are running from place to place to save their lives. The petitioners apprehend



threat to their lives and claim that there is a constant danger of them being implicated in a false case.

Notice of motion.

Pursuant to supply of advance copy, Ms. Savi Nagpal, AAG Punjab has appeared and accepted notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

It is un-controverted that the petitioner No.1 is a juvenile in need of care and protection and that there are issues concerning the safety and security, however, considering that the petitioner No.2 is not a guardian appointed by law, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners contends that he would be satisfied in case directions in terms of judgment passed in the matter of *P..... Minor Through Vikram Vs State of Haryana and others* in *CRWP-2139-2022 dated 28.03.2022* are also passed in the present case.

In view of the same, the present petition is disposed of with directions as contained in the judgment of *P..... Minor Through Vikram Vs State of Haryana and others* in *CRWP-2139-2022 dated 28.03.2022*.

The instant petition is accordingly disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

02.12.2025
Mangal Singh

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