



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-2434-2026

Date of decision: 10.03.2026

Palak and Anr

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AARADHNA SAWHNEY

Present: Mr. Karandeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

AARADHNA SAWHNEY, J (ORAL)

1. Apprehending threat to their life and liberty, both the petitioners have filed the present petition with a prayer to direct the official respondents to decide the representation dated 23.02.2026 (Annexure P.5).

2. The facts, as can be inferred from the petition, are as follows:

Both the petitioners, who are major, got married to each other in accordance with Sikh rites and ceremonies on 22.02.2026. Their relationship was not approved of by parents of petitioner No.1, who expressed their unhappiness. It is in this backdrop that the present petition has been filed by the petitioners.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Kamalpreet Bawa, DAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, the present petition is disposed of with direction to official respondents to decide the representation dated 23.02.2026 (Annexure P.5) within a period of four weeks. In case, it is found that there is a genuine threat to the life and liberty of the petitioners, then necessary steps warranted under law be taken at the earliest, so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners.

6. It is, however, clarified that this order shall not be taken to be any expression as regards the alleged marriage of the petitioners and shall not confer any immunity upon the petitioners, in case it is found that they have committed any wrong.

10.03.2026
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(AARADHNA SAWHNEY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No