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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CRWP-3139-2026 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 19.03.2026

Sonia and Others

...Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANDEEP PANNU

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

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MANDEEP PANNU J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of direction to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents and to take appropriate action against them.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for redressal of their grievance, the petitioner has filed a complaint dated 29.01.2026 (Annexure P-1) before respondent No.2 i.e. the Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar, however, no action has been taken thereon till date.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Sahil Chowdhary, AAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

5. After hearing learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No. 2 to decide the complaint dated 29.01.2026 (Annexure P-1) qua the threat perception filed

by the petitioners in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible and to grant immediate protection, if any threat to the life and liberty to the petitioners, is perceived. It is being clarified that this order shall not be taken to grant immunity to the petitioners for legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

6. Pending application(s), if any, is/are disposed of.

March 19, 2026
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(MANDEEP PANNU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/non-speaking : Speaking
Whether reportable : Yes/No