



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(135)

CRWP-3449-2026
Decided on :01.04.2026
Date of uploading:01.04.2026

Sxxxx KaurPetitioner(s)

Versus
State Of Punjab And OthersRespondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present:- Ms. Nirmal Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner
(Through VC).

Mr. Adhiraj Singh Thind, AAG, Punjab.

SUMEET GOEL, JUDGE (Oral)

1. The petition in hand has been preferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India with the following substantive prayer(s):-

- “i. Issue a writ in the nature of mandamus directing Respondents No. 1 to 3 to protect the life and personal liberty of the Petitioner and to provide them adequate. police protection forthwith;*
- ii. Direct Respondents No. 1 to 3 to take preventive legal action against the private Respondents No. 4 to 7 and restrain them from committing any honour-based violence, intimidation, coercive act against the Petitioner or the Next Friend, Smt. Surjit Kaur;*
- iii. Direct Respondent No. 3 not to take any coercive action against the Petitioner, or against the Next Friend Smt. Surjit Kaur, on the basis of any complaint made by the private Respondents, without first recording the free and voluntary statement of Petitioner and without affording an opportunity of hearing to the Petitioner;*
- iv. Direct that Petitioner shall not be removed from the safe and voluntary custody of Smt. Surjit Kaur, Next Friend, by any person including the private Respondents or police authorities, except in accordance with due process of law and appropriate orders of this Hon'ble Court or the competent Child Welfare Committee;*
- V. Direct that Petitioner be produced before the Child Welfare Committee (CWC), Ferozepur, for an independent assessment of her safety, welfare, and wishes in accordance with Section 31 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, so that the CWC may pass appropriate orders for her continued safety;*
- vi. Direct Respondent No. 3 to register a First Information Report against the private Respondents No. 4 to 7 for the cognizable offences of voluntarily causing hurt, criminal intimidation, and threats of grievous harm under the applicable provisions of the Bharatiya NyayaSanhita, 2023;*
- vii. Corant exemption from filing certified copies of Annexures; however, true typed copies are annexed herewith;*
- viii. Dispense with service of advance notices upon the Respondents in view of the extreme urgency of the matter;*
- ix. Award suitable costs to the Petitioner; and*
- x. Pass any other order or direction as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case, in the interest of justice.”*



2. Learned counsel for the petitioner after arguing for sometime has limited her prayer by stating that she would be satisfied, for the *nonce*, if a direction is issued to respondent No2-Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP), Ferozepur, Office of SSP, District Ferozepur, Punjab, to consider and take a conscious decision on the representation dated 18.03.2026 made by the petitioner (copy whereof has been annexed as Annexure P-1 with the petition in hand) in a time-bound manner.

3. Learned State counsel has urged that he has no objection in case limited prayer made by the petitioner, for decision of her representation dated 18.03.2026 (Annexure P-1), is directed for.

4. Keeping in view the nature of the litigation involved in the present petition, the requirement to serve respondent No.4 to 7 stands dispensed with.

5. Having heard learned counsel for the rival party(s) and upon perusal of the paper-book, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the petition in hand with the following directions:

- (i) Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP), Ferozepur, Office of SSP, District Ferozepur, Punjab is mandated to look into the representation dated 18.03.2026 (Annexure P-1) moved by the petitioner, objectively consider the grievance(s) raised therein & take ratiocinated decision thereupon within a period of 15 days from today. Said decision be conveyed to the petitioner within 7 days thereafter.
- (ii) No order as to costs.

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(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

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