



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

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CRWP-4040-2026
Date of decision: 08.04.2026

KHUSHABOO PATEL AND ANOTHERPetitioners

VERSUS

U.T. CHANDIGARH AND OTHERSRespondents

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

Present: - Mr. Mohan Singh Rana, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Samir Rahaur, Addl. Public Prosecutor
for respondents No.1 to 3-U.T. Chandigarh.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The petitioners namely Khushaboo Patel and Akhilesh have approached this Court under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for seeking protection of their lives 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 a 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 07.04.2026 (Annexure P-4) against the threat extended at the hands of the private respondents already stands submitted by the petitioners to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh. The

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

3. Notice of motion restricted to respondents No.1 to 3 only.
4. Pursuant to supply of advance copy, Mr. Samir Rahaur, Addl. Public Prosecutor appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3-U.T. Chandigarh.
5. Learned State counsel has no objection if appropriate direction for providing requisite protection to the petitioners is given.
6. As such, the petition is disposed of with the directions to respondent No.3-Station House Officer, Police Station Industrial Area, Phase-1, Chandigarh to look into the grievances of the petitioners as set out in the petition and also expressed in the representation dated 07.04.2026 (Annexure P-4) and take appropriate action for protection of their lives and liberty as may be warranted by the circumstances.
7. 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.
8. 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-Station House Officer, Police Station Industrial Area, Phase-1, Chandigarh for requisite compliance.

The petition is disposed of.

APRIL 08, 2026
Vishal Sharma

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No