

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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2026:PHHC:064465



CRWP-4874-2026 (O&M)
Date of decision: 28.04.2026.

RAHUL MASIH AND ANOTHER

... Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondent(s)

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

Present: - Ms. Jasleen Kaur, Advocate, for
Mr. Rajesh Kapila, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for seeking directions 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.2 is a minor and left her parental home on her own and joined the company of petitioner No.1. The petitioners like each other and

want to marry each other but are facing threat from the private respondents i.e. respondents No 4 to 9.

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, Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Sr. DAG, Punjab, has appeared and accepted notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

It is un-controverted that the petitioner No.2 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.1 is not a guardian appointed by law, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners contends that she 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.

April 28, 2026.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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