



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-5978-2026 (O&M)
Date of decision: 20.05.2026

Sulender and another

...Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

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

Present :- None.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

This petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India has been filed for seeking a direction to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of the private respondents.

Lawyers are abstaining from work on account of a resolution passed by the High Court Bar Association.

As per the averments made in the present petition, petitioner No.2 is a minor who has been subjected to persistent threats, coercion and physical assault at the hands of her parents and relatives, who are compelling her to marry a boy of their choice. It is averred that petitioner No.2 is unwilling to enter into such marriage. In view of the assault and harassment meted out to her at her parental home, she was constrained to run away and presently both the petitioners are running from place to place to save their lives. The petitioners apprehend threat to their lives and claim that there is a

constant danger of being implicated in a false case.

In view of the order which this Court intends to pass, issuance of notice is waived off.

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, it would be in the fitness of things if, 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.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

20.05.2026

Mangal Singh

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No