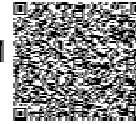




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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH**

**CRWP-4486-2026**

Rekha Rani and others

....Petitioners

versus

U.T., Chandigarh and others

....Respondents

**Date of decision: April 20, 2026**

**Date of Uploading: April 20, 2026**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL**

**Present:** Mr. Ashish Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Samit Rathaur, Additional P.P. U.T., Chandigarh.

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**SUMEET GOEL, J. (ORAL)**

Present criminal writ petition has been filed under Section 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing respondents No.1 to 3 to protect life and liberty of petitioner No.1 and her children from respondent No.4 (husband of petitioner No.2), and his family members, i.e., respondents No.5 and 6, who are threatening the petitioner for dire consequences, in case, they provide any help or shelter to petitioner No.2 (daughter of petitioner No.1).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners, after arguing for sometime, seeks to withdraw the petition in hand with liberty to avail alternative remedy(s) as enunciated in law, including approaching the concerned Judicial Magistrate as per BNSS, 2023.



3. Ordered accordingly.
4. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUMEET GOEL)  
JUDGE

**April 20, 2026**

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No