



**140 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRWP-4817-2026

Date of decision: 24.04.2026

Lovepreet Singh @ Harman and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present: Mr. Manik Makkar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. D.S. Malwai, AAG, Punjab.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J (Oral):

1. The prayer in the instant criminal writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of directions to respondents No.3 to 9 to protect life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent No.10 who is continuously calling and threatening the petitioners on his whatsapp number and sending voice messages to give him a sum of Rs.2 crore as a ransom money or else the petitioner and his wife and his 2 year old daughter will be shot dead by respondent no.10's assailants/gunmen who are continuously keeping an eye on the petitioners and further for issuance of directions to respondent Nos.3 to 9 to appoint security personnel/personal security officers for the protection of life and liberty of the petitioners and further to take action against the respondent No.10.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contended that the petitioners have been receiving threats from the private respondent No.10. While drawing the attention of this Court to representations dated 15.04.2026 (Annexure P-3), learned counsel has submitted that the matter was reported to respondent No.5- Senior Superintendent of Police,



Chandigarh, seeking police protection. Learned counsel further submitted that the petitioners would be satisfied if directions are issued to respondent No.5 to look into the aforesaid representations and take appropriate steps at the earliest.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. D.S. Malwai, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and submitted that on representations dated 15.04.2026 (Annexure P-3) of the petitioners, the authority will take action as per law.

5. In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.5 to take a decision on the representations dated 15.04.2026 (Annexure P-3) submitted on behalf of the petitioners in accordance with law, within ten days from the date of receipt of this order.

8. Disposed of.

(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes /No
2. Whether reportable : Yes /No