



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-5537-2026 (O&M)
Date of decision:11.05.2026

Sunena Rani & another

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Ms. Pooja Rana, Advocate for the petitioners.

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Manisha Batra, J. (Oral).

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the official respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent No.4 and take action on their representation dated 27.04.2026 (Annexure P-3).

2. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioners that they are major. They are in love. Respondent No.4 is against their relationship and threats have even been extended to them by him. Petitioner No.1 has left her house and has started living with petitioner No.2. Apprehending danger to their lives and liberty, they sent representation dated 27.04.2026 to the respondent No.2 but the same has not been taken into consideration and hence, the present petition.

3. Notice of motion.



4. Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, learned Sr. D.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3, at this stage. The petitioners' counsel is directed to supply the copy of the petition to her.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners as well as learned State counsel and without going into the question of legality of their relationship as well as without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the veracity of the averments made in the petition and also with regard to the sanctity of relationship or age of the petitioners, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2-The Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to look into the matter and dispose of the representation dated 27.04.2026 (Annexure P-3) in accordance with law and also to take necessary step, if any, genuine threat to life and liberty of the petitioners is found.

6. A copy of this order along with copy of representation dated 27.04.2026 (Annexure P-3) be sent to respondent No.2, so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

7. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

11.05.2026

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