



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

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CRWP-8447-2026 (O&M)

DECIDED ON: 16.07.2026

SALONI & ANR.**.....PETITIONERS****VERSUS****STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS.****.....RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA PARTAP SINGH**

Present: Ms. Swati Devi, Advocate for
Mohammad Imran Khan, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Eklavya Darshi, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

SURYA PARTAP SINGH, J (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed by the petitioners for directions to the respondents No.2 & 3 to protect their life and liberty from the respondents No.4 to 8.

2. The learned counsel representing the petitioners submits that the petitioners have filed the representation dated 14.07.2026 (Annexure P-5) before the respondent No.2. The learned counsel prays for directions to the respondent No.2 to decide the abovementioned representation within the stipulated time.

3. **Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3.**



4. Mr. Eklavya Darshi, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No.1 to 3/State. Hence service of notice upon the State is hereby dispensed with.

5. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the present writ petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners (Annexure P-5) by passing a speaking order within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of copy of instant order. It is further directed that the petitioners shall be provided requisite safety and security to protect their life and liberty, if required. It is however clarified that any observation is not being made by this Court with regard to threat perception to the petitioners or the validity of their marriage. The police authority of concerned District shall be at liberty to make an independent assessment of the threat perception to the petitioners, and take a decision on the issue of providing adequate security to them.

16.07.2026

Gaurav Thakur

**(SURYA PARTAP SINGH)
JUDGE**

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