



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

**124**

**CRWP-10286-2025(O&M)  
Date of decision: 19.09.2025**

Istaak and another

..Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. Kartik Patial, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

The petitioners namely Istaak and Samina Khatun have approached this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for seeking protection of their life and personal liberty from private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners *inter alia* contends that petitioner No.2-Samina Khatun is married with respondent No.5-Aleem and has two minor children out of the said wedlock. However, she was forced to leave her matrimonial home along with her minor children on account of persistent harassment and cruelty meted out to her by her husband and his family. On finding petitioner No.2 in a vulnerable situation, petitioner No.1-Istaak provided shelter to her and her children, however, the said arrangement is not acceptable to the private respondents and the petitioners are being threatened by the private respondents. A representation dated 15.09.2025 (Annexure P-2) has already been submitted by the petitioners to respondent No.2-Director General of Police, Haryana as well as respondent No.4-Superintendent of Police, Palwal, Haryana.



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Notice of motion restricted to respondents No.1 to 4 only.

Pursuant to supply of advance copy, Dr. (Ms.) Malvika Singh, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4. She has no objection if appropriate direction for providing requisite protection to the petitioners is given.

Having heard the counsel for the parties, the present petition is being disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-Station House Officer, Police Station Hathin, District Palwal, Haryana to look into the grievances of the petitioners as set out in the petition and also expressed in the representation dated 15.09.2025 (Annexure P-2) and take appropriate action for protection of their lives and liberty as may be warranted by the circumstances.

However, it is clarified that in case any criminal case has been/is registered against the petitioners nothing in this order shall be construed as a bar for taking appropriate action by the police authorities in respect thereof in accordance with law.

The Registry is directed to send a copy of this order along with copy of the petition and above-said representation to respondent No.3-Station House Officer, Police Station Hathin, District Palwal, Haryana for requisite compliance.

**19.09.2025**

*Sumit Gusain*

**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE**

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