



In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh

Criminal Writ Petition No. 10581 of 2025

Date of Decision: 29.09.2025

Nandita Sharma and Another

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

The State of Punjab and Others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Partap Singh.

Present: Mr. Akshit Mehta, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Eklavya Darshi, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Surya Partap Singh, J.

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioners for directions to the respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect their life and liberty from the hands of respondents No. 4 to 7.
2. The learned counsel representing the petitioners submits that the petitioners have filed a representation dated 25.09.2025 (Annexure P7) before the respondents No.2-Commissioner of Police, District Amritsar. The learned counsel prays for directions to the respondent No.2 to decide the above-mentioned representation within a stipulated time.
3. Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only.
4. Mr. Eklavya Darshi, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No.1 to 3, and waives service.
5. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that a direction for disposing of the representation of the petitioners (Annexure P7) be given to

the respondent No.2 and that the instant writ petition be disposed of accordingly.

7. 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 P7) 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 District Amritsar 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.

(Surya Partap Singh)
Judge

September 29, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No