

IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT  
CHANDIGARH.

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2025:PHHC:142964



CRWP-11154-2025 (O&M).  
Date of Decision: 15.10.2025.

**MEHAKPREET KAUR AND ANOTHER**

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

... Respondent(s)

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

Present: Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

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

This petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India has been filed for seeking a direction to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of the private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners *inter alia* contends that petitioner No.2-boy is a minor aged 16 years. It is contended that petitioner No.1-girl has been subjected to persistent threats, coercion and physical assault at the hands of her parents and relatives, who are compelling her to marry another boy of their choice. He contends that petitioner No.1 is

unwilling to enter into such marriage. In view of the assault and harassment meted out to her at her parental home, she was constrained to run away and came to the house of petitioner no.2. It is contended that the petitioners are facing threat at the hands of private respondents, hence, the necessity to file the present petition has arisen. A representation dated 13.10.2025 (Annexure P-4) against the threat extended at the hands of the private respondents already stands submitted by the petitioners to the respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, District Ferozepur, Punjab.

Notice of motion.

Pursuant to supply of advance copy, Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G., Punjab has appeared and accepted notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Learned State counsel has no objection if appropriate direction for providing requisite protection to the petitioners is given.

As such, the petition is disposed of with directions to respondent No.3- Station House Officer, Police Station Lakho Ke Behram, District Ferozepur, Punjab, to look into the grievances of the petitioners as set out in the petition and also expressed in the representation dated 13.10.2025 (Annexure P-4) 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 Lakho Ke Behram, District Ferozepur, Punjab, or requisite compliance.

The petition is disposed of.

October 15, 2025.  
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE

*Whether speaking/reasoned* : Yes/No

*Whether reportable* : Yes/No