

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-25498 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 05.08.2015

Ms. Rashmi

--Petitioner

Versus

U.T., Chandigarh & others

--Respondents

CORAM:-HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Rajesh Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C praying for issuance of directions to the official respondents to ensure protection of life and liberty of the petitioner.

Counsel for the petitioner has been heard and the case paper book has been perused.

As per pleadings on record the petitioner alleges herself to be a rape victim at the hands of respondent no.7 Devinder Singh Gill @ Devinder Thapa. It has further been averred that on the complaint made by the present petitioner F.I.R No.196 dated 20.7.2014 under sections 376, 377, 420 I.P.C was registered at Police Station Chandimandir, District Panchkula. Investigation having been completed, challan was presented and even charges have been framed and accordingly respondent no.7 herein is facing trial.

In the present petition an apprehension has been voiced in terms of averments that respondent no.7 is an influential person and is time and again threatening the petitioner as also her immediate family members and as such, prayer has been raised to provide protection to the petitioner so as to facilitate her to lead evidence before the Trial Court in a fearless

manner.

Without even going into the merits of the case and without ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the same in terms of granting liberty to the petitioner to approach respondent no.3 i.e. S.S.P., Chandigarh as regards her apprehension and grievance. In the eventuality of any such application/representation being preferred, respondent no.3 would be obligated to look into the matter, examine the threat perception and thereafter to take steps, if, deemed necessary as warranted strictly in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

05.08.2015

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