

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

CWP No.10962 of 2014 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 15.11.2016

Bhubanesh Giri

. . . Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

. . . Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: Mr. D.S. Pheruman, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Chhiber Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. harsh Aggarwal, Advocate
for the applicant.

Rameshwar Singh Malik, J. (Oral)

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Applicant seeks impleadment as party-respondent.

Notice of this application was issued and non-applicant/
petitioner has filed his reply.

After hearing the learned counsel for the parties, instant
application is allowed, as prayed for. Amended memo of parties is also
permitted to be placed on record.

CM stands disposed of.

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Feeling aggrieved against the alleged inaction on the part of respondent authorities, petitioner has approached this Court by way of instant writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus, for issuing direction to the respondent authorities, to provide protection to the life and liberty of the petitioner.

Notice of motion was issued and in compliance thereof, written statement has been filed.

Learned counsel for the State, while referring to the preliminary submissions made in paras 1 to 5 of the written statement filed by way of affidavit dated 07.10.2014, submits that matter was thoroughly inquired into and no threat perception was found to the petitioner. However, to maintain peace, preventive action was taken against both the parties. After conducting the inquiry, petitioner was not found having any sort of threat. She seeks disposal of the writ petition.

Faced with the above, learned counsel for the petitioner also fairly states that let the instant writ petition may be disposed of, in view of the statement made by learned counsel for the State, but the Senior Superintendent of Police, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Nawanshahr)-respondent No.2 may be directed to ensure safety of the life and liberty of the petitioner, as and when he faces any threat to his life.

In view of the above-said respective stand taken by learned counsel for the parties, the present writ petition is disposed of, with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Shaheed Bhagat Singh

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Nagar (Nawanshahr)-respondent No.2 that he shall ensure safety of the life and liberty of the petitioner. If the petitioner again approaches by moving an appropriate representation, raising threat perception, the same shall be considered by respondent No. 2 and an appropriate action thereon shall be taken, strictly in accordance with law.

With the above-said observations made and directions issued, the instant writ petition stands disposed of, accordingly.

[RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK]
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether Reportable : No