

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARAYANA AT CHANDIGARH
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COCP-1917-2018

Date of decision:16.07.2018

Renu

...PETITIONER

Vs.

Astha Modi

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Petitioner in person.

Mr. Ravi Partap, AAG, Punjab,
for the State.

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AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Reply by way of affidavit of Superintendent of Police, Kaithal, District Kaithal has been filed in Court, which is taken on record. According to the said affidavit, there is no imminent threat to the life and liberty of the petitioner, as mentioned in para-5 of the affidavit specifically. It has further been stated that the State is duty bound to protect the life and liberty of every citizen and the Station House Officer, Police Station Civil Lines, Kaithal has been directed to keep a vigil in this regard, and if in future, any such circumstance arises, protection will be provided to the petitioner as per law.

It appears that the Station House Officer has already been issued necessary instructions with regard to providing protection to the petitioner as and when required. In case of any imminent threat to the petitioner, she may approach the Station House Officer of the Police Station

Civil Lines, Kaithal, who shall, thereafter, proceed in the matter according to the law.

As regards the articles, which have been recovered by the police authorities, the same are lying in the *Malkhana*. Annexure R-2 is the list, which is provided by the petitioner, but the recoveries, which have been effected, are detailed in Annexure R-3. The said articles may be collected by the petitioner.

Petitioner, who appears in person, states that she would be available on 23.07.2018 at 11 A.M. and shall be going to the Police Station on the said date and time. The Station House Officer, Police Station Civil Lines, Kaithal, shall ensure that the articles, as detailed in the list (Annexure R-3), are returned to the petitioner under proper receipt, which shall be given by the petitioner.

With these observations, the present contempt petition is disposed of.

Copy of this order be given *dasti* to the petitioner as well as the counsel for the State under signatures of the Bench Secretary of this Court.

July 16, 2018

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No