

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

CRM-M No.28997 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 17.01.2019

Rashmi Bedi

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Navkiran Singh, Advocate
for respondent No.6.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for providing protection to the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondent No.6 – Sandeep Singh Bedi, who is the husband of the petitioner as he is facing multiple trials in the FIRs, which were got registered by the petitioner.

Vide order dated 14.09.2017, the State was directed to provide necessary protection to the petitioner after assessing the threat perception to the petitioner and again on 09.11.2017 respondent No.2 – The Commissioner of Police, Amritsar was directed to personally look into the matter and take necessary steps to ensure the life and liberty of the petitioner and also that she is not harassed either at the hands of respondent No.6 or by any police official.

Two separate replies by way of affidavit of the Assistant Commissioner of Police, North, Amritsar City as well as the reply by way of affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division

Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran are already on record and in the reply filed by the Assistant Commissioner of Police, North, Amritsar City, it is stated that the SHO, P.S. E Division, I.C. PP Hall gate and beat PCR vehicles in whose jurisdiction, the residence of the petitioner falls have been given direction to keep a close and continuous watch at her residence and provide protection to the petitioner.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of and the orders dated 14.09.2017 and 09.11.2017 are made absolute in view of the reply filed by the official respondents. It is further directed that on the date when the petitioner is to appear before the trial Court for her further cross-examination, the necessary protection will be provided to her to appear before the Court and even on subsequent dates of hearing, if the petitioner has to appear before the trial Court, the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar will ensure that necessary protection is provided for the said purpose.

Disposed of accordingly.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No