

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

Crl. Misc. No.M-45703 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: August 28, 2019

Raj Kaur

.....PETITIONER(s).

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....RESPONDENT(s).

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Ms. Riffi Birla, Advocate for
Mr. Prashant Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Arpinder Singh Sidhu, AAG Punjab.

SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Learned State counsel submits that the dispute between the parties pertains to the land qua which litigation is pending in civil Court, as such, police cannot interfere when the matter is sub-judice. So far as the life and liberty of the petitioner and her family members is concerned, appropriate legal action will be taken as and when so required.

In view of submission of learned State counsel but without expressing any opinion on merits, this petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala to look into the aspect of threat to the life and liberty of petitioner and her family members, verify the same and take appropriate action in accordance with law as and when so required.

However, it is made clear that the above order will not be interpreted as providing protection to the petitioner or her family members from any action taken in any civil, criminal or other proceedings initiated/pending against them in accordance with law.

**(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE**

August 28, 2019.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No