

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

**CWP No. 17408 OF 2019
DATE OF DECISION : 28.06.2019**

Manpreet Kaur

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

1. Through instant petition, the petitioner has sought issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus seeking protection of her life and liberty as she apprehends threat at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 7, who are her husband and brothers in law.

2. Given the sensitive nature of the allegations, particularly in para 6 of the writ petition, the same are not being spelt out to protect the privacy of the petitioner.

3. Notice of motion at this stage only to the official respondents is being issued. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

4. Copy of the paper book has been supplied to him during the course of hearing.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

6. The present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala, that the contents of the representation dated 28.06.2019 (Annexure P-2) seeking protection of life and liberty, be duly verified and if necessary, requisite steps be taken, strictly in accordance with law for grant of protection of life and liberty to the petitioner. It is clarified that this order shall not in any manner be a reflection on the merits of the contentions raised by petitioner in the present petition.

Petition is disposed of in above terms.

28.06.2019

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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

1.	Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
2.	Whether Reportable	Yes/No