

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

CRWP-3910-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: August 11, 2020

SHIKHA KAMBOJ Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Gurmeet Singh Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

Reply by way of affidavit of Palwinder Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Jalalabad, District Fazilka has been circulated through e-mail and the WhatsApp group created for the purpose of video conference today. A print of the same be taken and be attached with the file. It is mentioned in the said affidavit that statement of the petitioner has been recorded, wherein it is stated that the petitioner on 20.07.2020 came present at Police Station Jalalabad and handed over a pre-written statement to the inquiry officer. It is stated therein that she is residing at the given address out of her own free will, volition and without any pressure and

she did not require any police protection as of now and further did not wish to initiate any legal proceedings against her parents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he has specific instructions to withdraw this writ petition and in case any apprehension is faced by the petitioner, she be afforded the liberty to approach the police authorities.

Accordingly, petition is dismissed as withdrawn. In case, the petitioner faces any threat to her life and liberty, she is, needless to say, at liberty to approach the police authorities, who shall look into the matter and take necessary steps, if any required.

11.08.2020

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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No