

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP No.5093 of 2020
Date of Decision: 02.09.2020

Asha Rani

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Kiranpal Rana, Advocate, for
Mr. Mohit Kakkar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Praveen Bhadu, AAG, Haryana.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

All cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

By this petition, the petitioner seeks issuance of a writ, order or direction in the nature of '*mandamus*', directing respondents no.2 to 5 to protect her life and personal liberty at the hands of respondents no.6 and 7 as also not to allow/let respondents no.6 and 7 or any other person to interfere with her life and liberty, or to harass her in any manner against her wishes.

Notice of motion having been issued on 21.07.2020, no reply has been filed by the respondents. However, Mr. Bhadu, learned State counsel, submits that actually there is a civil dispute between the petitioner and her brothers, i.e. respondents no.6 to 8, on account of which she is seeking protection of her life and liberty at their hands, which the State in any case is bound to provide to any

citizen.

That being so, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the SP, Rohtak, to go into the matter and to determine as to whether the petitioner genuinely is under any threat from the said respondents or any other person, and if so, to ensure that her life and liberty is duly protected as per law.

Upon the petitioner approaching the SP, Rohtak, with any representation within a period of one week, he would pass an order thereupon within a period of one week thereafter.

September 02, 2020
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No.