

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

**CRWP No.5486 of 2020 (O&M)
DECIDED ON : 31.07.2020**

Rachna Takkar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & Ors.

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI.

Present:- Mr. Vijay Pratap Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Malik, DAG, Haryana.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of lockdown due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Petitioner-Rachna Takkar, stated to be aged 37 years has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of directions to respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect life and liberty of the petitioner from the hands of respondents No.4 to 6.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that inspite the fact that the petitioner is married to her husband since last 17 years and he is still physically beating her. He submits that there are two children from the wedlock. The petitioner has been living separately on rented accommodation, yet the husband of the petitioner is threatening her.

On a question put by the Court, as to why the petition/complaint under Domestic Violence Act has not been filed, learned counsel submits that he shall advice the petitioner for the same, however, immediately protection is prayed for.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in this regard, a detailed representation dated 23.07.2020 (Annexure P-5) was submitted to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Yamunanagar.

While refraining from making any expression as regards the veracity of the averments made in the petition, the petition is disposed of with a direction that in case the petitioner approach the police authorities concerned with above representation (Annexure P-5) with regard to the alleged threat perception, the same shall be got examined by Superintendent of Police, Yamunanagar (respondent No.2), expeditiously in accordance with law and necessary steps as may be warranted under the facts and circumstances of the case be taken thereupon forthwith.

A copy of this order be sent to Superintendent of Police, Yamunanagar (respondent No.2), so as to enable the said authority to do the needful expeditiously.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
Whether reportable : YES/NO