

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-5649-2020

Date of decision: 07.08.2020

Ramandeep Kaur

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Ms. Shivya Sehgal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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-Ramandeep Kaur, stated to be aged 33 years, has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 to 4 to protect life and liberty of the petitioner, who is a rape victim and is being threatened/harassed by respondent no.5 to sign on blank papers during inquiry so that the FIR No.54 dated 18.04.2020, u/s 376, 506 IPC registered by the petitioner against respondent no.7 at Police Station Khanna City-2, Police District Khanna, District Ludhiana, is cancelled in order to give favour to the accused i.e. respondent No.7.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, based on the pleadings, submits that the petitioner was victim of heinous crime committed by respondent No.7. On a complaint made by her, an FIR was registered on

18.04.2020 (Annexure P-1). She further submits that she has been receiving threats on behalf of respondent No.7.

Learned counsel further submits that for the same/similar grievance, a representation dated 18.07.2020 (Annexure P-2), has been submitted to the I.G., Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana (respondent No.3).

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-2) with regard to her alleged threat perception, the same shall be got examined by the I.G., Ludhiana Range, District Ludhiana (respondent No.3) within three months from today, 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 The I.G., Ludhiana Range, District Ludhiana (respondent No.3), so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

Criminal Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No