

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

**CRWP No.6662 of 2020
Date of Decision:-01.09.2020**

Mohinder Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Ankit Kharbanda, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI J.(Oral) (Through video conferencing)

Prayer in this petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constituion of India is for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and to restrain the respondents No.4 to 8 from harassing or interfering in the peaceful life of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has *inter alia* submitted that in the present case, a representation was moved to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar Rural, District Amritsar by way of registered post, wherein it was requested for providing protection to the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of private respondents. It is further submitted that despite the representation moved on 13.7.2020 through resigstered post, no action has been taken by the police in this regard. He

has also relied upon the MLR (Annexure P-1) as well as the photographs, wherein the petitioner has been shown injured, annexed as Annexure P-2.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, Assistant A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, it appears that the complaint/representation, which was moved to respondent No.3 by way of registered post, according to learned counsel for the petitioner, has not been addressed to by the Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar Rural, District Amritsar. Mr. Nagra, learned State counsel states that he has no objection in case appropriate direction is issued to the police authorities to decide the representation in accordance with law.

In view of the above, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar Rural, District Amritsar to consider the application/complaint/representation (Annexure P-3) and decide the same in accordance with law within a period of one week from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

September 01, 2020
Vijay Asija

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No