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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No. 6695 of 2020
Date of decision: 03.09.2020

Paramjit Kaur

.....Petitioner(s)

V/s.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Ms. Kamalpreet Kaur Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Vermani, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

Sanjay Kumar, J.

The petitioner, a lady aged about 70 years, apprehends threat to her life and liberty from her husband and other family members, arrayed as respondents No. 4 to 7 herein.

As this Court does not propose to go into the merits of the matter or the veracity of the allegations levelled by the petitioner against her family members, there is no necessity to put the unofficial respondents on notice or afford them an opportunity of hearing.

The petitioner addressed representation dated 26.08.2020 (Annexure P-1) to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda, ventilating her grievances and seeking protection

Trite to state, it is the bounden duty of the police authorities to maintain law and order in society and protect the life and liberty of citizens.

That being so, it would suffice at this stage to direct the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Bathinda, the second respondent herein, to consider the petitioner's representation dated 26.08.2020 (Annexure P-1) on its own merits and take appropriate action, as warranted and in accordance with due procedure, to protect the life and liberty of the the petitioner from any threats thereto.

The writ petition is disposed of with the above directions.

No order as to costs.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

03.09.2020

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Yes/no

whether reportable/non reportable

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Yes/no