

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

CRM-M-6722-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision:-02.09.2020

Rita Bhatia ..petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ..respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present:- Mr. L.M. Gulati, Advocate for the petitioner.

ARCHANA PURI, J.(ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing in the light of COVID-19 pandemic.

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner to seek protection of life and liberty of the petitioner and her family members at the hands of private respondent nos. 4 and 5.

In the petition, it is averred that on account of business transactions and the outstanding amount having not been paid by respondent nos. 4 and 5 to her husband, now they are extending threats to the life and liberty of the petitioner and her husband.

Perusal of the petition also reveals that the petitioner had made representation to the SSP, Amritsar(Rural), which is dated 26.07.2020 and is placed on record Annexure P1. The same is stated to be still pending for adjudication.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has given assurance that the aforesaid representation shall be decided within a period of four weeks from today onwards.

Considering the offer so made by learned State Counsel, which is acceptable to learned counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no. 2 to give an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and her husband vis-a-vis representation dated 26.07.2020, which is Annexure P-1 and to decide the same by passing a speaking order.

However, in case the petitioner has any grievance against the order so passed on her representation, she shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

September 02, 2020

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned **Yes/No**

Whether reportable **Yes/No**