

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No. 7550 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : September 23, 2020

Neha Rani through her friend Satpal Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Fateh Deep Singh

Present : Mr. Harjinder Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner

Fateh Deep Singh, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through Video-conferencing on account of outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Petitioner Neha Rani through her friend Satpal Singh has come up in this criminal writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the official respondents to protect the life and personal liberty of the petitioner as she apprehends danger at the hands of private respondents.

Notice of motion to official respondents.

Service of private respondents is dispensed with.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghuman, DAG Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

Let copy of the paper book be supplied to him.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and perusing the records, the present petition stands disposed of with the directions to the official respondents to ensure due protection of life and personal liberty of the petitioner at the hands of private respondents and to act on her representation Annexure P/1 fully in accordance with law. However, it is made clear that this will not come in the way of the official respondents for initiating any legal proceedings against the petitioner in accordance with the law.

The petition stands disposed off.

September 23, 2020
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(Fateh Deep Singh)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned ?
Whether Reportable ?

Yes/No
Yes/No