

CRWP No.7714 of 2020

Date of Decision : 28.09.2020

Neelam

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

Present : Mr. Lakhwinder Singh Mann, Advocate for the petitioner.

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic.
2. Prayer in the criminal writ petition under Articles 226 / 227 of the Constitution of India is for the issuance of a writ of mandamus for directing respondent No.2 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members at the hands of respondent Nos.4 to 8 as also to take action on representation Annexure P-1 dated 25.08.2020.
3. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has already submitted representation Annexure P-1 dated 25.08.2020 in respect of the grievances which are the subject matter of the writ petition but no action has been taken on the same till date and that in the circumstances, the petitioner would be satisfied if the criminal writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide representation Annexure P-1 dated 25.08.2020 in accordance with law in a time bound manner.
4. Notice of motion to respondent No.2 only.
5. Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of

respondent No.2 and states that he has no objection to the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, without commenting upon the merits of the controversy, the Crl. writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation Annexure P-1 dated 25.08.2020 in accordance with law after taking into account all aspects of the matter and take such action in respect thereto including providing protection to the life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members if warranted in the facts and circumstances of the case as expeditiously as possible.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

September 28, 2020
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No