

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

Sr. No.103

**CRWP-8546-2020
Date of Decision: 19.10.2020**

KAVITA

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF U.T CHANDIGARH AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present: Ms. M.N. Jajoria, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

ARCHANA PURI, J.

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 for issuance of direction to official respondents No.2 and 3 to protect life and personal liberty of herself and her minor children, as she apprehends danger at the behest of private respondents No. 4 to 8.

The version of the petitioner is that she is widow and having two minor children and she is working as sales girl in Sector 15-C, Chandigarh, at a departmental store. Further, she is in contact with one Raj Kumar, who renders assistance to her in daily routine. The said Raj Kumar, who is having matrimonial dispute with his wife, has left her about 5 years ago. However, the private respondents do not like the association of petitioner with Raj Kumar, on which account, now they extend threats to life and liberty of the petitioner as well as her minor children. Relating to the same, the petitioner has also filed a representation dated 18.09.2020, copy whereof is Annexure P-1, before SSP, U.T., Chandigarh, but no action

has been initiated upon the same.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Amit Kumar, APP, U.T., Chandigarh, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents and gives assurance about initiation of action on the representation dated 18.09.2020, in accordance with law.

In view of the submission so made and the assurance so given by the learned State Counsel, the present petition is hereby disposed of with the direction to official respondent No.2 and 3 to consider the grievance of the petitioner, in view of the representation dated 18.09.2020, copy whereof is Annexure P-1 and to initiate action upon the same, in accordance with law, if so required.

However, these observations are circumscribed only for the purposes of disposal of the present petition, without prejudice to the rights of the parties, to be adjudicated in any civil or criminal proceedings.

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

19.10.2020
Himanshu

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

Yes/No