

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

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CRWP-10822-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : 23.12.2020.

Arpita

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Ms. Harmanpreet Kaur Simmi, Advocate for the petitioner.

ALKA SARIN, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

This is a criminal writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to respondent Nos.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and her family members at the hands of respondent Nos.4 to 8.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that the petitioner had lodged FIR No.0059 dated 25.07.2020 under Sections 313, 328, 376(2)(n), 450, 506, 509 read with Section 35 Indian Penal Code, 1860 against the respondent Nos.4 to 8. Till now the accused have not been arrested and they have been threatening to kill her and defame her if she did not withdraw the complaint. He further contends that the petitioner had also sent a representation dated 09.11.2020 (Annexure P5) to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Hissar for providing adequate security. However, no action has been taken till date and at this stage the petitioner would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Hissar for deciding the said representation in accordance with law.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Naveen Singh Panwar, DAG, Haryana has joined the session through video conferencing and accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3. Since the matter is not being decided on merits, the service on the other respondents is dispensed with.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The learned State counsel has pointed out that the representation dated 09.11.2020 (Annexure P5) has been addressed to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Hissar who has not been impleaded as a party. However, keeping in view the apprehension expressed by the petitioner in the present petition to the extent that she apprehends danger to her life and liberty at the hands of the private respondents, the present petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2 to treat the present petition as a representation and take necessary action in accordance with law.

The petition is disposed off, accordingly.

December 23, 2020
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(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No