

CRWP-5310-2021

DECIDED ON: 5th JULY, 2021

SONIA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. R.S. Bajaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This petition was filed seeking protection of life and liberty of the petitioner as she apprehends danger to her life as well as to her family members. Further prayer was that status report be called for.

In pursuance to the notice of motion issued learned State counsel filed the status report dated 18th June, 2021. As per the report DDR No. 16, dated 12th June, 2021, under Sections 452, 323, 376, 511, 354, 506 IPC and 25, 54, 59 of the Arms Act was registered.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Darshan Ram submits that the petitioner is not forthcoming for recording of the statement, hence, the matter could not be proceeded. Submission is that there is a cross case in which the petitioner is an accused and she has not got bail. She further submits that apprehension of threat could not be considered due to non co-operative attitude of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner vehemently refutes the submissions made by learned State counsel.

One of the prayer was for having the status report stands complied with. A DDR No. 16, dated 12th June, 2021 is registered.

The petitioner would be at liberty to avail remedy in accordance with law for the redressal of the surviving grievances if any.

As regards the threat perception, there is no doubt in case the petitioner approaches the police with a detailed representation, the same would be considered in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible.

Without going into disputed questions raised in this case, the petition is disposed of.

5th JULY, 2021
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>