

**122 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(through video conferencing)**

CRWP-5529-2021
Decided on : 18.06.2021

Swati Sharma

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & ors.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. A.P.Kaushal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.(Oral)

This is the second petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondents No.4 and 5.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is being threatened by the private respondents i.e. respondents No.4 and 5, who are husband and brother-in-law respectively. Learned counsel contends that despite representation dated 12.05.2021 (Annexure P-1) having been made to SHO, Chheharta, Amritsar to take action against the private respondents, no steps have been initiated in the said regard. He further submits that thereafter vide letter dated 21.05.2021 (Annexure P-2) another representation was made to respondent No.2, which is supported by the courier receipt dated 21.05.2021, however, the authorities concerned have not come to her rescue till now. Hence, she has approached this Court by way of filing the instant petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of Court, Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

5. In view of the above, the petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Amritsar to look into the representation dated 21.05.2021 (Annexure P-2) made by the petitioner at the earliest and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No