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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-5441-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 17.08.2021

Ruksana Begum

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Liaqat Ali, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and her family members at the hands of respondents No.4 to 9 with regard to registration of FIR No.04 dated 09.01.2020 under Sections 376-D, 506 IPC, Police Station Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur.

Investigation report by way of short affidavit of Investigating Officer/Inspector Pushpa Devi, Police Station Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur filed in the Court today, is taken on record. As per this affidavit, after conducting the inquiry, a cancellation report is prepared and is sent to senior police officials for approval and after approval, the same has been presented

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before the learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Mukerian on 06.04.2021 and is pending consideration.

Since the petitioner has an alternative remedy of moving an application under Section 173 (8) Cr.P.C. by filing a protest petition, she is relegated to the said remedy, at the first instance.

Disposed of, accordingly.

**[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE**

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No