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

CRWP-7834-2021

Date of Decision: August 19, 2021

Leena Rani

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr.Sumeet Puri,Advocate
for the petitioner.

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RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

The prayer in the present petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for protection of life and liberty of the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr.M.S.Nagra, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has filed a representation, dated 15.07.2021, Annexure P-1, before the Inspector General of Police, Patiala Zone, Patiala.

In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3, i.e, the Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur, to look into the representation (if any filed before him within one week from today) and decide the same expeditiously and preferably within a

period of one month from today and grant her protection, if any threat to her life and liberty is perceived. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioner from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by her.

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned ? | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable ? | Yes/No |