

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

CWP-16777-2021

Date of Decision: 31.08.2021

GURLEEN KAUR

..... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Narender Pal Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Dhuriwala, Dy. AG., Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic, COVID-19.

Petitioner claims to be a Joint State Director of a non-governmental organization, which is stated to be engaged in unraveling of crime and corruption in Government Departments.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite representation dated 29.06.2021, no action has been taken for provision of security to the petitioner. Learned counsel further submits that adequate steps have been taken by the State of Haryana but respondent-State of Punjab has not taken any step in this regard. Copy of representation dated 29.06.2021, it is stated, is not available with the petitioner, though, the same finds reference in communication dated 10.08.2021 by the Director, Bureau of Investigation, Punjab, to the Additional Director General of Police (Security), Punjab (Annexure P9/A).

Mr. Gaurav Dhuriwala, Dy. AG., Punjab, learned counsel for the State, to whom an advance copy of petition has been supplied, on instructions from Mr. Paramdeep Singh Sandhu, AIG Security, submits that no specific representation has been received by the respondents for the prayer as addressed in this writ petition. However, in case, a representation is submitted, same shall be looked into, considered and decided in accordance with law.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above, it is directed that present writ petition be treated to be a representation on behalf of petitioner and same be considered and decided expeditiously in accordance with law by the competent authority and preferably within six weeks.

It is clarified that there is no expression of opinion on the merits of the matter.

Writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

31.08.2021

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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No