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

CRWP-8513-2021

Date of decision : 08.09.2021

Dilraj Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Balbir Singh Jaswal, Advocate for the petitioner.

(Through Video Conferencing)

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present Criminal Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of directions to respondent No.2 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that a detailed representation dated 24.08.2021 (Annexure P-7) has been submitted by the petitioner to respondent No.2 in which the petitioner has specifically stated that on account of the dispute between her and the private respondents, the private respondents have done certain acts which are causing apprehension to the life and liberty of the petitioner and her minor daughter.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that the petitioner would be satisfied if only aspect with respect to protection of her life and liberty is taken into consideration by respondent No.2.

Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 3 only.

On advance notice, Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3 and on a specific query put by this Court, she has stated that she has no objection in case, respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, looks into the representation dated 24.08.2021 (Annexure P-7) with a limited prayer for only protection of life and liberty of the petitioner and takes appropriate action in accordance with law.

After considering the facts and circumstances of the present case, this Court deems it appropriate to direct respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, to look into the representation dated 24.08.2021 (Annexure P-7) with a limited prayer for only protection of life and liberty of the petitioner and after making necessary enquiries, respondent No.2 shall take appropriate action in accordance with law.

It is, however, clarified that this Court has not gone into the merits of the allegations made by the petitioner and it would be open to respondent No.2 to make his independent enquiry/assessment with regard to the representation with a limited prayer aforesaid.

In view of what has been observed above, the present Criminal Writ petition is disposed of in the abovesaid terms.

It is, however, clarified that this order shall not debar the State from proceeding against the petitioner, if involved in any case.

08.09.2021*Pawan***(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE****Whether speaking/reasoned:-****Yes/No****Whether reportable:-****Yes/No**