

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

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CRWP-8834 of 2021
Decided on 16.09.2021

Kajal Rani

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr.Shivya Sehgal, Advocate, for
Mr.G.S.Randhawa, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

(Through Video Conference)

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is apprehending threat to her life and liberty at the hands of respondent No.5, who is the husband of the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the complaint filed by the petitioner against the respondent No.5 before the police authority has not yielded any result so far for the reason that as per the knowledge of the petitioner, respondent No.5 has also threatened the Incharge, Complaint against Women Cell.

Learned counsel further submits that petitioner was assaulted by respondent No.5 hence, the petitioner is apprehending the threat to her life and liberty. Learned counsel argues that danger apprehended by petitioner has already been brought to the notice of respondent No.3- Commissioner of Police, District Ludhiana and The Director General of Police, Punjab, by filing a representations dated 07.08.2021 (Annexure P-2) and 20.08.2021 (Annexure P-3) respectively and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to the respondents No. 2

and 3 to decide the representations dated 07.08.2021 (Annexure P-2) and 20.08.2021 (Annexure P-3) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners, respondent No. 2 and 3 are directed to decide the representations dated 07.08.2021 (Annexure P-2) and 20.08.2021 (Annexure P-3) in a time bound manner by passing a speaking order within a period of six weeks from the receipt of copy of this order and in case any action needs to be taken so as to secure the life and liberty of the petitioner, same shall also be taken forthwith. It will be appreciated that private respondent No.5 is also associated before passing the speaking order.

Present petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

16.09.2021
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned :</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>