

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRWP-9738-2021 (O & M)

Date of Decision: October 13, 2021

POOJA BHARTI

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking protection of her life and liberty.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been threatened by the private respondent, who had earlier given her some intoxicant substance and made her sign on blank papers. He also contends that the petitioner had sent a complaint with regard to the registration of FIR against respondent No.5.

Issue notice to the respondents No.1 to 4 only.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1 to 4 only.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka to look into the matter and take steps, if necessary, to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner.

While considering the submission of learned counsel for the petitioner for a direction to respondent No.3 to register an FIR on the complaint of the petitioner, it is apt to notice that the petitioner has straightway approached this Court without availing remedy under Section 156 (3) Cr.P.C. The petitioner would be at liberty to avail the remedy under Section 156 (3) Cr.P.C.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

October 13, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No