

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

CRWP No.9941 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: October 28, 2021

Rajwinder Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. J.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L. Pawar, Sr. DAG Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing respondents No.2 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner by providing adequate security/protection to her, apart from directing respondents No.4 to 8 not to interfere in her personal life.

The petitioner herein had moved a representation dated 13.10.2021 (Annexure P-1) to respondents No.2 and 3 respectively. On the last date of hearing, learned State counsel sought time to get instructions with reference to the said representation.

Today, a short reply by way of affidavit of Mr. Bharat Bhushan, PPS, DSP, Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur has been filed by the respondent-

State, which is taken on record and a copy thereof has been supplied to the counsel to the counsel for the petitioner as well.

In the reply filed by the respondent-State, it is stated that FIR No.27 dated 05.07.2019 was registered under Sections 498-A/406/323 of IPC at Police Station Ghuman Kalan against respondent No.5 (husband of the petitioner herein) on the statement of the petitioner, in which challan was presented in the court on 24.11.2020 and charges were framed on 08.02.2021 and now the matter is fixed for 15.11.2021 for prosecution evidence. The petitioner was residing in her parental home. It is further stated in the reply that there is no threat to the petitioner from private respondents No.5 to 9, however, directions have been issued to the SHO Police Station Ghuman Kalan to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members.

In view of the aforesaid reply filed by the respondent-State, no further action is called for in the matter.

The instant petition stands disposed of accordingly.

October 28, 2021

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No