

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(108)

CRWP-1584-2022

Date of decision: - 22.02.2022

Navjot Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present:- Ms. Jasneet Mehra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarabjit S. Cheema, AAG, Punjab.

(Through Video Conferencing)

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

This is a criminal writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent Nos.2 to 5 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in the present case the petitioner has given a representation dated 03.02.2022 (Annexure P-4) to respondent No.2, in which, she has primarily made two prayers. The first prayer is with respect to taking action against the private respondents and regarding the same, learned counsel for the petitioner has

submitted that she does not wish to press the said prayer made in the above-said representation and would seek an alternative remedy in accordance with law in order to pursue the same. The second prayer, which has been made in the present petition, is for protection of life and liberty of the petitioner and regarding the same, the facts have been given in the said representation, which would show that there is a reasonable apprehension to the life and liberty of the petitioner. It is submitted that the petitioner will be satisfied in case the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider the representation dated 03.02.2022 (P-4) only on the limited aspect of threat to life of the petitioner and after considering the threat perception, takes appropriate action thereon.

Notice of motion to the respondents.

On advance notice, Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 5 and on a specific query put by this Court, he has stated that he has no objection in case, respondent No.2-The Commissioner of Police, Amritsar, looks into the representation (Annexure P-4) 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- The Commissioner of Police, Amritsar to look into the representation dated 03.02.2022 (Annexure P-4) 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.

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 other case.

February 22, 2022
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(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No