

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

CRWP No.1679 of 2022

Date of Decision: 24.02.2022

Prem Lata Chopra

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

(Heard through Video-Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present:- Mr. Randeep Singh Waraich, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(Oral)

After arguing for a while, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the instant petition, while submitting that the petitioner would be moving a fresh representation to respondent No.2- Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar, exclusively praying therein for the protection of her life and liberty only and as regards the remaining relief as sought in the present petition, she would be resorting to the appropriate, efficacious and alternative remedy, as may be permissible to her under law, for this purpose and he further prays that respondent No.2 be directed to look into and take appropriate action on the fresh representation of the petitioner within some specific time frame.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, learned Assistant Advocate General,
Punjab, who has joined the proceedings on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3

in this case in pursuance of the copies of the instant petition having been sent to the respondent-State in advance, has no objection to the above-discussed submission as well as the prayer as made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Resultantly, the petition in hand stands dismissed for having been withdrawn with a direction to respondent No.2 that in case the petitioner moves any fresh representation to him restricting her prayer therein for the protection of her life and liberty only, he shall look into the same and if the petitioner would be found to be genuinely deserving the said protection, then he shall take appropriate action, in accordance with law, in the given set of the facts and circumstances of the matter, within a period of ten days.

February 24, 2022
Yag Dutt

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes*

Whether Reportable: *No*