

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

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CRWP-3711-2022

Date of decision: 22.04.2022

BIMLA RANI

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present:- Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The petitioner namely Bimla Rani has approached this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to the official respondents for protection of her and Sher Singh's life and personal liberty from private respondents No.4 to 10.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner is major and is staying in the house of Sher Singh due to apprehension a threat of danger to their lives and liberty at the hands of private respondents. A representation against the threat extended at the hands of the private respondents already stands submitted by the petitioner to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur (Annexure P-3).

The petitioner apprehends threat to their lives and claims that there is a constant danger of being implicated in a false case.

Notice of motion restricted to respondents No.1 to 3 only.

Pursuant to supply of advance copy, Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab has appeared and accepted notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Learned State counsel has no objection if appropriate directions for providing requisite protection to the petitioner and Sher Singh are given.

As such, the petition is disposed of with the directions to respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur to look into the grievances of the petitioner as set out in the petition and also expressed in the representation (Annexure P-3) and take appropriate action for protection of their lives and liberty as may be warranted by the circumstances.

However, it is clarified that in case any criminal case has been or is registered against the petitioner nothing in this order shall be construed as a bar for taking appropriate action by the police authorities in respect thereof in accordance with law.

The Registry is directed to send a copy of this order along with copy of the petition and above-said representation to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur for requisite compliance.

The petition is disposed off.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

APRIL 22, 2022
Vishal sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No