

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

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CRWP-4041-2022
Date of decision: 29.04.2022

SUKHPREET KAUR

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present : Ms. Sukhvir Gill, Advocate for
Mr. M.S. Kathuria, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ. J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has approached this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for seeking protection of her life and personal liberty from private respondent No.4 to 10.

The contention of the petitioners is that the private respondents are either her family members or her in-laws. It is further contended that the petitioner has a minor son of 08 years and she has been subject to cruelty by her in-laws including her husband. At present, she and her minor child have been deserted by her family members and has been thrown out of her matrimonial house on 20.04.2022 and now the private respondents are adamant to eliminate the petitioner and her son. The petitioner apprehends threat to her and her son's lives and claim that there is a constant danger of being eliminated by the private respondents.

Notice of motion restricted to respondents Nos.1 to 3 only.

Pursuant to supply of advance copy, Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No.1 to 3.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that a representation dated 21.04.2022 (Annexure P-1) has also been submitted by the petitioners to the respondent No.2- The Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

Learned State counsel has no objection if appropriate direction for providing requisite protection to the petitioners is given.

Without examining the veracity or authenticity of the allegations levelled in the instant petition and expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is disposed of with the directions to respondent No.2-The Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to look into the grievances of the petitioner as set out in the petition and also expressed in the representation dated 21.04.2022 (Annexure P-1) and take appropriate action for protection of their lives and liberty as may be warranted by the circumstances. He is further directed to look into the matter after affording opportunity of hearing to all the concerned parties.

However, it is clarified that in case any criminal case has been/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-The Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana for requisite compliance.

The petition is disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

April 29, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No