

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-4034-2022

Date of Decision:02.05.2022

Sunita Rani

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. A.K. Khurana, D.A.G., Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ , J.(Oral)

Prayer in the instant criminal writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of directions to the official respondents to protect the life and personal liberty of the petitioner and her friend namely Ranjit Singh at the hands of private respondent Nos.4 to 7.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner and Ranjit Singh are staying together. However, their relationship is not acceptable to the private respondents and as a result thereof, the private respondents are threatening the petitioner. A representation against the threat extended at the hands of the private respondents already stand submitted by petitioner No.1 to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka(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, Ms. A.K. Khurana, DAG, Punjab has appeared and accepted notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

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

As such, the petition is disposed of with the directions to respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka 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/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, Fazilka for requisite compliance.

The petition is disposed of.

May 02, 2022
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No