

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

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CRWP-5261-2022

Date of decision: 31.05.2022

ANITA DEVI

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Rahul Pathania, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Additional A.G. Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The petitioners namely Anita has approached this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for seeking protection of her life and personal liberty from private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner is major and wants to reside with one Mahender in a Live-in-relationship and they have decided to spend their life together by marrying with each other in the near future with their own free will and without any pressure. A representation against the threat extended at the hands of the private respondents already stands submitted by the petitioner to the Superintendent of Police, Mewat (Nuh) (Annexure P-2).

The petitioner apprehends threat to her life 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. Ashish Yadav, Additional A.G. Haryana 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- Superintendent of Police, Mewat (Nuh) to look into the grievances of the petitioner as set out in the petition and also expressed in the representation (Annexure P-2) and take appropriate action for protection of her life 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- Superintendent of Police, Mewat (Nuh) for requisite compliance.

The petition is disposed of.

MAY 31, 2022
Vishal sharma

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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