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

CRWP-7317-2022

Date of decision : 09.08.2022

Monika Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

UT Chandigarh and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Simranjeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Vij, Addl. PP UT Chandigarh.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

This is a Criminal Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to decide representation dated 13.07.2022 (Annexure P-1), in which two prayers have been made. First prayer which has been made is for registration of FIR/taking appropriate action against private respondent No.4 and second prayer which has been made is for protection of life and liberty of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that as far as the first prayer is concerned, he seeks permission of this Court to withdraw the present Criminal Writ Petition.

Second prayer which has been made in the present Criminal Writ Petition is with respect to protection of life and liberty of the

petitioner, regarding which, the petitioner has moved a representation dated 13.07.2022 (Annexure P-1) to the Senior Superintendent of Police-respondent No.2.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner would be satisfied in case the present Criminal Writ Petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to look into representation dated 13.07.2022 (Annexure P-1) on the limited aspect of protection of her life and liberty and after seeing threat perception, take appropriate action in accordance with law.

On the other hand, learned State Counsel has stated that he has no objection in case, respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, looks into the representation dated 13.07.2022 (Annexure P-1) with a limited prayer for only protection of life and liberty of the petitioner and takes appropriate action in accordance with law.

This Court has heard the learned counsel for the parties and has perused the paper book.

In view of the statement made by learned counsel for the petitioner with respect to the first prayer which is for registration of an FIR/taking legal appropriate action against private respondent No.4, the petitioner is permitted to withdraw the present petition qua first prayer.

With respect to the second prayer which is for protection of life and liberty of the petitioner, the present Criminal Writ Petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, to look into the representation dated 13.07.2022 (Annexure P-1) with a limited prayer for only protection of life and liberty of the petitioner and after

making necessary enquiries and assessing the threat perception to the petitioner, respondent No.2 shall take appropriate action in accordance with law.

It is, however, clarified that this Court has not gone into the merits of the allegations made by the petitioner and it would be open to respondent No.2 to make his independent enquiry/assessment with regard to the representation with a limited prayer aforesaid.

It is, however, clarified that this order shall not debar the UT Chandigarh from proceeding against the petitioner, if involved in any case.

09.08.2022

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**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No