

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

CRWP-10329-2021

Date of Decision: 21st September, 2022

Santosh Kumari

... Petitioner

Versus

U.T., Chandigarh and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : None for the petitioner.
Mr. Anil Kumar Lamdharia, Addl. U.T., Chandigarh.
Mr. Rohit Joshi, Advocate for respondent No.7.
Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

1. This petition was filed seeking directions to the official respondents to protect life and liberty of the petitioner and her son from the hands of respondent No.7 (husband of the petitioner).

2. Brief facts are that marriage of the petitioner and respondent No.7 was solemnized on 9th December, 2012. There is a son from the wedlock. Due to matrimonial dispute petitioner left the matrimonial house on 20th October, 2021. A representation was made on 25th October, 2021 to Police Commissioner, Chandigarh with a copy to Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur.

3. Learned counsel for U.T., Chandigarh submits that petitioner is not residing on the given address. Statements of Soni Bala resident of the said address was recorded wherein it is stated that petitioners stayed there for twenty-one days and thereafter she left. Learned counsel on instructions submits that petitioner is not residing in Chandigarh.

4. Learned counsel for the State of Punjab submits that no address has been provided by the petitioner, hence, they are not in a

position to consider the threat apprehension as alleged in the representation.

6. None has appeared on behalf of the petitioner. Similar was the position on last two dates.

7. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, no further directions are called for, the petition is dismissed.

8. There is no doubt that in case there is any threat perception to the petitioner and she approaches the police authorities of the concerned area, action would be taken in accordance with law.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

21st September, 2022
Parveen Sharma

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