

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

CRWP-2602-2022

Date of Decision:08.05.2023

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...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present: Mr. Ravi Malhotra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed the instant petition before this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to direct the respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and her family members, as they are under threat at the hands of respondent No.5 and his companions.

Upon notice, a status report by way of an affidavit of Assistant Commissioner of Police, Industrial Area-A, Ludhiana has been filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4.

Learned State counsel contends that a detailed report was sought from SHO, Police Station Moti Nagar and after verifying the facts, the SHO has reported that on the basis of the statement made by the Golu, complainant one FIR No. 254, dated 16.10.2021, under Section 307, 325, 148, 149, 506 of IPC, Police Station Moti Nagar, Ludhiana was registered against the petitioner and her co-accused namely Lakhan, Shekhar, Jyoti, Pooja and Kavita. Out of the total nine accused, the police has already arrested six accused and final report/challan was presented in the competent Court and the case is listed for

consideration on framing of charges. The remaining two accused namely, Laljit and Makhan have been declared to be proclaimed offender, whereas Deepu is yet to be arrested. Learned State counsel further contends that one more FIR No. 146 dated 09.07.2022, under Sections 323, 341, 379, 427,506, 149 of IPC, Police Station Moti Nagar, Ludhiana has been registered on the basis of statement made by the petitioner against respondent No.5 and 15 other accused. The respondent No.5 has already been arrested, whereas fresh warrants have been obtained from the Courts to arrest the remaining accused, who are evading their arrest.

Learned State counsel has assured the Court that both the matters shall be fairly and impartially investigated by the local police and action shall be taken against all the accused, who are found guilty of the offences.

In view of the assurance, made by learned State counsel, this Court does not deem it appropriate to pass further orders and the petition is accordingly disposed off.

08.05.2023
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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