

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-2646-2023

Date of Decision: 03.05.2023

Parvinder Kaur @
Kulwinder Kaur

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT

Present : Mr. Janak Singh Bhinder, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has moved the instant petition before this Court with a prayer to direct the respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect her life and liberty as she apprehends threat at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 12.

A short reply has been filed by way of affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division, Barnala, on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3. Learned State counsel contends that in the present case on the basis of complaint moved by the present petitioner, one FIR No. 16 dated 11.02.2020 under Sections 323, 341, 506, 342 and 34 IPC, Police Station Barnala has been registered against Bhinder Kaur, Sinder Kaur @ Shindo and Surjit Kaur. He further contends that the investigation has been completed in the present case and the offence under Section 325 IPC was added on 15.11.2020. After completion of the investigation, the final report was presented in the competent Court on 14.03.2020 against three

accused and the charges were ordered to be framed on the same day and the case is now listed for prosecution evidence in the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Barnala. Learned State counsel further contends that another representation dated 08.09.2022 (Annexure P-1) was submitted by the present petitioner and, thereafter, the inquiry into the said representation was conducted by the Station House Officer, Police Station Barnala. However, during inquiry, the petitioner made a statement dated 03.10.2022 stating that she will pursue her case and did not want any action on her application moved to the police. The petitioner did not pursue her remedies before the police and, as a consequence, her representation was consigned to the records. Learned State counsel further contends that in case the petitioner still apprehends threat to her life and liberty, she may be permitted to move a representation in this regard to the local police, which shall be considered and action shall be taken on the same in accordance with law.

In view of the assurance given by the learned State counsel, no further directions are required and the petition is, accordingly, disposed off.

03.05.2023
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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