

**202-8 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRWP-6085-2021
Date of decision : 16.03.2023**

Simran Mahant **.....Petitioner**

versus

State of Punjab and others **..... Respondents**

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for directing respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner from the hands of private respondents. Further prayer has been made to direct respondent No.2 to mark high level enquiry not less than the rank of IPC Officer in case FIR No.132 dated 18.06.2021, under Sections 352, 323, 506, 148, 149 of IPC, registered at Police Station City Rajpura, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from Inspector Khushpreet Kaur, has stated that the investigation of the present case is already with the SIT Constituted by the State and as such, same is being investigated by the SIT.

In view of the above position, present petition is disposed of with direction to the investigating agencies to present the challan within a period of four weeks from today and respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, Punjab is also directed to ensure the safety of the petitioner.

16.03.2023 **(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)**
m. sharma **JUDGE**

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