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

CRWP-5426-2023

DECIDED ON: 01.06.2023

Punam and another**... Petitioners**

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others**... Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL**

Present: Mr. Manjinder Singh Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks protection of life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.5 to 14.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents. A copy of the paper-book be handed over to him during the course of the day.

For the aforesaid reasons, this appears to be a fit case for this Court to invoke the inherent powers under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C. and in view of the mandate contained in Article 21 of the Constitution of India to protect the citizen's right to life and liberty.

Thus, respondent No.2-the Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, is directed to consider the representation dated 22.05.2023 (Annexure

P-6) and take appropriate steps to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and

liberty of the petitioners.

The petition is disposed of with the above directions.

01.06.2023

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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>