

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

CRWP No.5243 of 2023
Date of decision: 29th May, 2023

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... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus seeking directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of private respondent.

Learned counsel contends that the petitioner is residing with her father ever since he had separated from his wife. He further submits that the petitioner is apprehending threats at the hands of the private respondent, who is the second husband of her mother. It has been further submitted that representation (Annexure P-3) dated 12.05.2023 was also made to respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, District Gurdaspur qua the alleged threat perception, however, it had proved to be in vain.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

At the asking of Court, Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, District Gurdaspur to look into the representation (Annexure P-3) dated 12.05.2023 and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law, to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioner is not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondent.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

May 29, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No