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

CRWP-5464-2023

DECIDED ON: 01.06.2023

Marjina

... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Mikhail Kad, Advocate for the petitioner.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks protection of life and liberty of the petitioner and her minor daughter by contending that private respondents are threatening to eliminate the petitioner and her minor daughter or they will kidnap minor daughter of the petitioner and take her away to some unknown place.

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, Sangrur, is directed to consider the representation dated 27.05.2023 (Annexure P-2) and

take appropriate steps to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioner and her minor daughter.

The petition is disposed of with the above directions.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

01.06.2023

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