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

CRWP-5709-2023

Date of decision: 06.06.2023

Gurpreet Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Ms. Palvi, Advocate for
Ms. Navneet Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Singh, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

This criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to the official respondents to grant protection of life and liberty to the petitioner and her next friend at the hands of private respondents.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Anup Singh, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that let this petition be disposed of only with a direction to respondent No.2—Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala to consider and decide the representation dated 01.06.2023 (Annexure P-3) alleged to have been submitted by the petitioner seeking protection for her life and liberty along with her next friend.

Accordingly, without commenting upon the merits of the claim of the petitioners and even the assertions set out in the petition, the present petition is disposed of only with a direction to respondent No.2 that if any such representation, as indicated above, is indeed pending consideration, it shall be dealt with expeditiously in accordance with law by passing a speaking order, preferably within four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and convey the same to the petitioner.

The present petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

06.06.2023*Parveen kumar*