

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****CRWP-5720-2023****Date of decision :03.08.2023****SARABJEET KAUR****... Petitioner(s)****Versus****STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS****...Respondent(s)****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI**

Present: Mr. Baltej Singh Sidhu, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Divij Datt, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the present petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for the issuance of writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner's son namely, Lovepreet Singh who is likely to eliminate or falsely implicated as the petitioner has got recorded FIR No.0096 dated 15.05.2018 under Sections 420, 465, 468, 471, 120-B IPC at Police Station Mataur, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

The learned State counsel on instructions from SI Davinder Singh submits that an FIR No.96 dated 15.05.2018, three accused stands arrested, one has been released on bail and the report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. shall be filed positively within four weeks.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with the directions to the respondents to ensure protection of the petitioner and her family members so that they are able to freely depose in the trial in pursuance to the FIR No.96 dated 15.05.2018.

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It is made clear that in case the report under Section 173(2) Cr.P.C. is not submitted within the next four weeks, the petitioner/complainant is at liberty to approach this Court once again.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

03.08.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No