

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

CRWP-6191-2023 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 21.06.2023

INDERJIT KAUR

.....Petitioner

V/s.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUKHVINDER KAUR.

Present: Mr. Pardeep Kumar Kapila, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

SUKHVINDER KAUR, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to provide protection of life and liberty to the petitioner, at the hands of private respondents No.4.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner is running an immigration consultancy company under the name and style of M/s. Kular Education & Immigration Consultant at Ludhiana, Punjab. Respondents No.5 to 7 had approached the petitioner's consultancy company to apply for the business visa from the United Kingdom. With regard to the payment, an agreement (Annexure P-2) has been made with the petitioner's consultancy company and respondents No.5 to 7. Respondents No.6 and 7 succeeded in getting the business visa from U.K. embassy, however, the file of respondent No.5 was rejected. After getting the business visa, respondents No.6 and 7 have left the country and went to U.K. without giving the expenses as agreed by them in the agreement (Annexure P-2). When the petitioner demanded the money from the

respondents 5 to 7 for the services provided to them, then respondent No.4 who stated himself to be a press reporter started harassing and threatening the petitioner to kill her or to implicate her in some false criminal case.

3. In this regard, representation dated 09.06.2023 (Annexure P-6) was made by the petitioner to respondents No.2 but no action has been taken on it till date. Hence, she is seeking protection of her life and liberty in that regard and has approached this Court by way of filing the instant petition.

4. Notice of motion.

5. On the asking of Court, Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

6. In view of the above, the petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2 –Senior Superintendent of Police, District Amritsar to look into the representation dated 09.06.2023 (Annexure P-6) 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 respondents. However, this direction will have no effect on any civil or criminal action, which could be initiated in the matter in accordance with law.

(SUKHVINDER KAUR)
JUDGE

June 21, 2023
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<i>Whether speaking / reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>