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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-34231-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 17.08.2023

PRABHJOT KAUR

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Shivpartap Singh Khattri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, DAG, Punjab.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking direction to the official respondents No.2 and 3 to take appropriate legal action against the private respondents and further directing official respondents No.2 and 3 to take a conscious decision on representation dated 30.05.2023 (Annexure P-1) submitted by the petitioner within some time bound manner and to safeguard the life and liberty of the petitioner from the private respondents.

2. At the outset, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurbir Singh, Investigating Officer, who is present in Court has submitted that with respect to the representation dated 30.05.2023, which has been filed by the petitioner vide Annexure P-1, an inquiry is being conducted in this regard. He further submitted that the petitioner could not be contacted for assisting in the

inquiry and to give the factual position in this regard and, therefore, the same could not be completed.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has time and again requested the concerned police official to further proceed with the inquiry but the same is not being done. He further submitted that be that as it may, this Court may fix any date and time so that the petitioner can join the inquiry proceedings in this regard.

4. In view of the aforesaid position and the statements made by learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of. It is directed that the petitioner shall join the inquiry proceedings on 21.08.2023 at 11:00 A.M. at Police Station Sadar Nabha. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurbir Singh, Investigating Officer has stated that the said police official will be present in the aforesaid Police Station and shall join the petitioner with the inquiry proceedings so that the same can be proceeded with. He further submitted that thereafter, the inquiry will be finalized preferably within a period of four weeks.

5. Needless to say, since the petitioner is a lady, she shall be permitted to be accompanied by any Lawyer or any other lady/person along with her and she would visit the said Police Station on the aforesaid date.

17.08.2023
Chetan Thakur

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No