

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

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CRWP No.7726 of 2023

Date of decision: 07.08.2023

Vimla Devi

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Parshant Sethi, Advocate for the petitioner.

AMAN CHAUDHARY. J.

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of direction to respondent Nos.2 to 7 to protect life and liberty of the petitioner and her daughter's family members at the hands of respondent Nos.8 to 15, who are pressurizing the petitioner to withdraw the complaints dated 13.06.2022 and 05.05.2023 (Annexures P-2 & P-3).

2. Learned counsel states that the petitioner will be satisfied if the Superintendent of Police, Hisar i.e. respondent No.4 is directed to look into the representations dated 13.06.2022 and 05.05.2023 (Annexures P-2 & P-3), made to him by her and take appropriate action on the same.

3. Notice of motion.

4. At the asking of the Court, Sh. Baljinder Singh Virk, Sr. DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has no objection in deciding the representation filed on behalf of the petitioner.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by the petitioner and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this Court deems it appropriate to direct

respondent No.4 to ensure that life and liberty of the petitioners is protected by providing them adequate protection after carrying out a threat assessment and as and when deemed appropriate. The representations dated 13.06.2022 and 05.05.2023 (Annexures P-2 & P-3) already made as well as the facts mentioned in this petition shall be kept in mind by him.

6. The petition is accordingly disposed of.
7. It is however, made clear that this order shall not preclude the authorities to proceed against the petitioners, in case, they are found involved in any other civil or criminal proceedings, instituted/pending against them or pass any order if there is some evidence that surfaces regarding their involvement in a cognizable offence, for which they may be required by the investigating agency.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

07.08.2023
Ankur

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No