

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

**CRWP No.8870 of 2023
Date of Decision: 11.09.2023**

Pooja

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present:- Mr. Vikas Garg, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner herein seeks the indulgence of this Court for the issuance of direction to respondents No.2 & 3 to provide adequate security to her and to protect her life and liberty, while averring that she apprehends threat to the same at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7 because she has got a criminal case registered against respondent No.4 under Sections 376 and 506 IPC and now, the said respondents are threatening her with dire consequences for doing so and it has also been mentioned in this petition that a representation (Annexure P-1) has already been moved to respondent No.2 in this regard.

2. Mr. Iqbal Singh Mann, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, has appeared on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 in this case in pursuance of the copies of the present petition having been sent to the

respondent-State in advance.

3. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer to the issuance of a direction to respondent No.2 to look into and take appropriate action on the said representation of the petitioner, i.e Annexure P-1.

4. Learned State counsel has no objection for the same.

5. Keeping in view the above-discussed limited prayer as made by learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting or expressing any opinion on the merits of the instant petition, respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda, District Bathinda, is hereby directed to look into the said representation (Annexure P-1) of the petitioner and if it is found that the petitioner genuinely deserves the said protection, then to take appropriate action in accordance with law, in the given set of facts and circumstances of the matter, preferably within two weeks from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

6. The petition in hand stands disposed of accordingly.

11.09.2023

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**(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>No</i>