

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

**CRWP-9475-2023
Date of decision: 25.09.2023**

REKHA**....Petitioner**

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**....Respondents.****CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY**

Present: - Ms. Jasneet Nehra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SANJIV BERRY, J.

Instant petition has been preferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of appropriate directions to respondent No.2 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and her husband namely Dharminder Kumar @ Kaka, and to decide the representation dated 18.09.2023 (Annexure P-1) in accordance with law in an expeditious manner.

2. It is, *inter alia*, submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner apprehending threats to her life and liberty and has moved the representation dated 18.09.2023 (Annexure P-1) to respondent No. 2-The Commissioner of Police, Amritsar. But no action till date has been taken thereon.

3. She further submits that for the purpose of this petition, the petitioner will be satisfied if the directions are issued to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 18.09.2023 (Annexure P-1) in an expeditious manner.

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4.
- Notice of motion.
5.
- On the asking of the Court, Ms. Swati Batra, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.
6.
- After hearing the respective submissions; considering the averments made in the petition and without commenting on the merits thereon, the present petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No.2-the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar, to consider the averments made in the representation dated 18.09.2023 (Annexure P-1) and dispose of the same in an expeditious manner under the provisions of the law.
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- Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner.
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- Disposed of.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

- i)

Whether speaking/reasoned?

Yes/No
- ii)

Whether reportable?

Yes/No