

2023:PHHC:130054

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

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CRWP-9923-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 07.10.2023

Pardeep Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. G.S. Ghuman and Mr. Atul Kumar, Advocates for the petitioner

AMAN CHAUDHARY. J.

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India in the nature of mandamus with a prayer for issuing direction to official respondent Nos.2 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner, which is in danger in the hands of private respondent Nos.5 to 8 on the basis of legal representation dated 26.09.2023 (Annexure P-1).
2. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.3 to decide his representation dated 26.09.2023, Annexure P-1, submitted by him.
3. Notice of motion.
4. At the asking of the Court, Ms. Himani Arora, AAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has no objection to the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner.
5. In view of the limited prayer made by the petitioner and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to look into the representation dated 26.09.2023, Annexure P-1 submitted by the petitioner and if any threat perception is found, to take appropriate action in accordance with law.

6. It is however, made clear that this order shall not preclude the authorities to proceed against the petitioner, in case, she is found involved in any other criminal proceedings, instituted/pending against her, if there is some evidence that surfaces regarding her involvement in a cognizable offence, for which she may be required by the investigating agency.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

October 07, 2023
M.Kamra

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