

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

CRM-M No.52270 of 2023

Date of Decision: 30.10.2023

Gazal Ahuja

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Karan S.Gill, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(ORAL)

By way of the instant petition, the petitioner has sought the indulgence of this Court for the issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to take appropriate legal action, including the registration of the FIR, against the private respondents No.5 to 7 in view of the representations/complaints (Annexures P-1 to P-3) as moved by her and also to transfer the matter to some Senior Women Police Officer not below the rank of Superintendent of Police, for its free and fair investigation and she has further prayed for directing the official respondents to protect her as well as her minor son's lives and liberty, while averring that she apprehends threat to the same at the hands of the afore-said private respondents.

2. However, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer to the issuance of the direction to respondent No.2 to protect the lives and liberty of the petitioner and her minor son, while submitting that the

petitioner would move a fresh representation to the said respondent, exclusively praying therein for such protection only and as regards the remaining relief as sought in the present petition, she (petitioner) would resort to the appropriate and efficacious remedy, as may be permissible to her under law, for this purpose.

3. Mr. Virat Rana, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, who has appeared on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4 in pursuance of the copies of the instant petition having been sent to the respondent-State in advance, has no objection to the above-discussed submission as well as the prayer, as made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

4. Resultantly, the petition in hand is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, that in case, the petitioner moves any fresh representation to him restricting her prayer therein to the protection of her own and her minor son's lives and liberty only, he shall look into the same and if they would be found to be genuinely deserving such protection, then he shall take appropriate action, in accordance with law, in the given set of the facts and circumstances of the matter, preferably within the period of two weeks thereafter.

30.10.2023*seema***(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes*
Whether Reportable: *No*