

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

**CRM-M No.54330 of 2023
Date of Decision: 30.10.2023**

Geetanjali Dhiman

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Parveen Chauhan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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.2 to 4 to take appropriate action against private respondents No.5 and 6 and also 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 above-said private respondents and/or to direct respondent No.2 to decide her representation/complaint Annexure P-5.

2. However, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer to the issuance of direction to respondent No.3 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 avail 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 put in appearance 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 afore-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.3-Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar 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 would look into the same and if they would be found to be genuinely deserving any 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 a period of 10 days thereafter.

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No