

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

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**CRWP-12195-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 18.12.2023**

Garima Sharma**...Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab and others**...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present:- Mr. Kapil Khanna, Advocate
For the petitioner.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondent Nos. 4 and 5, who are husband and mother-in-law of the petitioner, and also at the hands of respondent Nos. 6 and 7, who are mother and brother of the petitioner.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has filed a representation dated 13.12.2023 before respondent No. 2-Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural), Amritsar raising her grievances as raised in the present petition but the same has not yet been considered and no action has been taken thereon. He further submitted that at this stage, the petitioner would feel satisfied if appropriate direction is issued

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to respondent No. 2 to decide the aforesaid representation filed by the petitioner and take necessary action thereon.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Himani Arora, AAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, has accepted the notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that the needful will be done in due course. Let a complete set of the paperbook be supplied to her during the course of the day.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by the petitioner, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of at this stage with a direction to respondent No. 2 to decide the aforesaid representation of the petitioner within a period of two months from today, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law. Needless to say, if any threat is found to the petitioner at the hands of the aforesaid respondents, the official respondents would provide her adequate security in order to protect her life and liberty.

18.12.2023

Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No