

CRWP-552-2024
Date of decision: 20.01.2024

RaniPetitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Charitr Kadyan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the present petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* for directing respondent No.2 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondents No.3 & 4 who are harassing the petitioner and take strict legal action against them.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that son of the petitioner was facing trial in a criminal case and acquitted later on. Petitioner has no concern with her son and they reside separately with their families. On 20.12.2023, respondents No.3 & 4 along with some police officials came to the house of the petitioner and inquired her about her son and when the petitioner informed them that she has no concern with her son they hurled abuses and threatened her to implicate her in a false criminal case and in this regard, she has already made a representation dated 05.01.2024 (Annexure P-1) for seeking protection of her life and liberty.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 05.01.2024 (Annexure P-1) submitted by the petitioner in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents No.1 & 2-State and copy of the petition has been supplied in the Court.

Keeping in view the prayer made by the petitioner and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 05.01.2024 (Annexure P-1) submitted by the petitioner within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

20.01.2024

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