

2024:PHHC:008700

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-671 of 2024
Date of Decision:23.01.2024

Lovely Mahajan

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA

Present: Mr. Munish Puri, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

SUDEEPTI SHARMA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India in the nature of *mandamus* to direct the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner as well as her family members at the hands of private respondents and further seeks direction to conduct fair and impartial investigation in case bearing FIR No.141 dated 25.10.2023, registered under Sections 307, 34 IPC and Section 25, 27 of the Arms Act, 1959, at Police Station Division No.2 Pathankot as well as G.D. No. 54 dated 02.11.2023, registered under Sections 354-A, 324, 323, 148, 149 and 505 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on) through some Gazetted Officer or any other Investigating Officer of any other police station or any other independent agency, in the interest of justice.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied if the direction be issued to decide the representation (Annexure P-4).
3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, learned AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State and submits that she has no objection if the direction is issued by this Court to respondent No. 2 to decide the representation (Annexure P-4).
5. In view of the same and without going into the merits of the case, a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to look into the representation (Annexure P-4) and pass speaking order, within a period of two weeks from today.
6. Disposed of accordingly.

(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)
JUDGE

January 23, 2024
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Whether speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No