

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

116. CRWP No.862 of 2024 (O&M)  
Date of Decision:31.01.2024

Lovepreet Kaur ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR**

Present: Mr. Randeep S. Gill, Advocate for  
Mr. R.S. Sidhu, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)**

1. The petitioner has approached this Court under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.2 and 3 to protect her life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 and 5.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner married to one Jasvir Singh and out of the said wedlock, she was blessed with three children. Due to matrimonial dispute, she started living separately from her husband in the house of Jagseer Singh with her own free will. However, respondents No.4 and 5 are threatening the petitioner that they will kill her and the said Jagseer Singh. In this regard, she has submitted a representation dated 22.01.2024 (Annexure P-1) to respondent No.2 but no action has been taken thereon so far.

3. Notice of motion to the official respondents only.
4. Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G., Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice for the official respondents. Counsel for the petitioners is directed to supply a copy of complete paper book to the counsel appearing for the State during the course of the day.
5. Without commenting on merits of the case and validity of their relationship, I dispose of this petition with direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioner (Annexure P-1) within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and grant her protection, if there is any threat to her life and liberty. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioner from legal action for violation of law, if any committed by her.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)  
JUDGE

January 31, 2024  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |