

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

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CRWP-1419-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 14.02.2024

Arti Devi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present:- Mr. Navjot Singh, 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 directions to respondent Nos. 2 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner from the hands of respondent Nos. 5 to 13.
2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has filed a representation dated 12.02.2024 to respondent No. 3-Senior Superintendent of Police, S.A.S. Nagar raising her grievances as raised in the present petition, which is pending consideration. He further submitted that at this stage, the petitioner would feel satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to respondent No. 3 to decide the aforesaid representation filed by the petitioner and take necessary action thereon.
3. Notice of motion.

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4. Mr. Satjot Singh, 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 him 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. 3 to decide the aforesaid representation of the petitioner within a period of one month from today, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law. Needless to say, if any threat is found to the petitioner, the official respondents would provide her adequate security in order to protect her life and liberty.

14.02.2024	(MANISHA BATRA)
<i>Waseem Ansari</i>	JUDGE
<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>