



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

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CRWP-2612-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 18.10.2024

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

Present:- Mr. Veenet Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Satjot Singh, AAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for protecting the life and liberty of the petitioner and her children at the hands of respondent No. 4 and to take appropriate legal action against him.
2. The matter was referred to Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court. Although, no fresh report has been received but as per report dated 01.05.2024, received from the Counsellor, the children of the petitioner had shown reluctance to maintain relationship with his father.
3. Status report has been filed by the respondent-State, wherein it is submitted that the petitioner did not respond to the calls made by the police officials to assess the threat perception and also did not contact the police authorities. It is further submitted in the report that respondent No. 4, against whom the petitioner is seeking protection to the life and liberty of her children as well as herself, is in custody since 21.06.2024 in connection with FIR

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No. 116 dated 06.06.2024, registered under Sections 376, 354, 506 and 34 of IPC at Police Station Sadar, Amritsar.

4. After hearing learned counsel for the parties and considering the fact that respondent No. 4 is in custody in connection with aforesaid FIR, the present petition is disposed of as no further orders are called for in the matter.

5. However, the petitioner is granted liberty to approach the police authorities concerned in case she apprehends any threat to the life and liberty of her children and herself in future.

18.10.2024

Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No