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

CRWP-2995-2024

Date of decision: 08.04.2024

Japneet Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Amritpal Singh Sohal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of private respondents and their other companions.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that petitioner has solemnized marriage with respondent No.4 against the wishes of her parents and also sought protection from this Court vide CRWP No.372 of 2023 vide order dated 16.01.2023 (Annexure P-2). He further submits that after their marriage, husband of petitioner i.e. respondent No.4 started beating her, hurled abuses and levelled false allegations on her character, kept her in a house and did not allow her to go outside the house, on account of which, the petitioner decided to leave her matrimonial house on 26.03.2024 and came back to her parental house. After knowing the above, private respondents started

extending threats to the petitioner and her family members with dire consequences.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 31.03.2024 (Annexure P-3) submitted by the petitioner in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl.A.G., Punjab, puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents-State. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to supply copy of complete paper book to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

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 31.03.2024 (Annexure P-3) 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

08.04.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No