

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.3265 of 2024

Date of decision: 15th April, 2024

Sant Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus seeking appropriate directions to the respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondents No.4 and 5, who have been extending threats of dire consequences to her.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in the translated version of representation dated 19.03.2024 (Annexure P-2), inadvertently it has been shown to be addressed to 'The DGP Punjab' instead of 'The SSP, Bathinda'.

3. After arguing for some time, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that he will restrict his prayer and will be satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to decide the

representation dated 19.03.2024 (Annexure P-2) moved by the petitioner, within a stipulated timeframe.

4. Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3.
5. At the asking of Court, Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. Dy. Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents.
6. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda to look into the representation dated 19.03.2024 (Annexure P-2) and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law expeditiously, to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioner is not jeopardized at the hands of respondents No.4 and 5.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)

JUDGE

April 15, 2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No