



279 **IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRWP-3261-2024
Date of Decision:21.05.2024

BABITA RANI

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Binat Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

 Mr. Inderjeet Singh, DAG, Haryana.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Rakesh Kumar submits that representations given by the petitioner are already disposed of by the Deputy Superintendent of Police concerned and the copies of the concerned orders produced by the State counsel are taken on record.

2. From the perusal of the said orders, it appears that no opportunity of hearing was given to the petitioner before passing the aforesaid orders by the concerned police officer and on this very ground the aforesaid orders are not sustainable being not passed in consonance with the principles of natural justice.

3. In light of the above, respondent No.2 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, Rupnagar is hereby directed to depute some other Gazetted Police Officer who should consider and decide



representations Annexure P-2 dated 11.01.2024 and Annexure P-3 dated 07.02.2024 submitted by the petitioner in accordance with law after giving proper opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and then should pass a speaking order. This exercise is to be completed by the concerned police officer within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

4. The present petition is disposed of in aforesaid terms

21.05.2024

Priyanka Thakur

**(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable: | Yes/No |