



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

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CRWP-4222-2024**Date of decision: May 09, 2024**

NEETU DUBE

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Ish Puneet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 3, to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and her family, who apprehend threat at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 10.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that on 14.04.2024, respondents No.4 to 8 trespassed into the Dera, where the petitioner is stated to be residing and caused injuries on her person. Ever since then, the petitioner is being threatened with dire consequences by the private respondents. Resultantly, a representation dated 23.04.2024 (Annexure P-5) was also made to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur for protection of her life and liberty but in vain. Learned counsel submits that he would be satisfied if directions are issued to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur to look into her representation (Annexure P-5) and take appropriate steps at the earliest.

3. Notice of motion to official respondents only.

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4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Navdeep Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

5. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, to look into the representation dated 23.04.2024 (Annexure P-5) *qua* the alleged threat perception and take necessary steps, as may be required, in accordance with law, to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioner and her family is not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondents. However, this direction will have no effect on any civil or criminal action, which could be initiated in the matter in accordance with law.

May 09, 2024
Jaspreet Kaur

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No