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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-6075-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 03.07.2024

Lovepreet Kaur

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

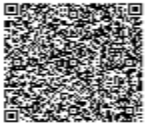
Present: Mr. Guradesh Singh Cheema, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking issuance of direction to respondent No.2 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner by providing her police protection from the hands of respondent No.3 and further for issuance of a direction to respondent No.2 to register an FIR against respondent No.3, with a further prayer to issue a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 22.06.2024 (Annexure P-3) in a time bound manner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner wishes to withdraw the prayer with regard to registration of an FIR and seeks liberty to invoke the alternative remedy as available to the petitioner, in accordance with law. However, he



confines his prayer to the extent that police protection may be provided to the petitioner, as she apprehends danger to her life and liberty from the hands of respondent No.3.

3. In pursuance to the order dated 28.06.2024 passed by this Court, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Devenderpal Singh, submits that statement of the petitioner has been recorded, in which she has stated that she is residing in Yamunanagar in a rented accommodation and she does not want any protection/gunman at this stage and if she need any protection, she will contact Yamunanagar Police. Learned State counsel further submits that the State is duty bound to protect all of its citizens.

4. In view of the aforementioned facts and circumstances of the case, present petition is disposed of.

[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No