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

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CRWP-6195-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 27.08.2024

Manjit Kaur**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

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

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent Nos. 2 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members from the hands of respondent No. 5 and his associates and to decide the representation dated 21.06.2024 (Annexure P-4) filed by the petitioner.

2. Vide order dated 19.07.2024, the petitioner has restricted her prayer to the effect that representation dated 21.06.2024 (Annexure P-4) be decided by the respondent concerned. The petitioner was directed to appear before the concerned police authorities within a period of one week and thereafter, a fresh status report was directed to be filed by the official respondents regarding fate of the aforesaid representation. In compliance thereof, a fresh status report has been filed on 09.08.2024, which is available on record. A perusal of the same reveals that the petitioner has joined inquiry before the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Shahkot on 06.08.2024 and her statement was recorded. The police

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officials were also joined into inquiry and their statements were recorded. During inquiry, it has been found that Surjit Singh @ Seeta, who is brother-in-law (*Jeth*) of the petitioner, is involved in as many as 10 FIRs, out of which, 07 FIRs are under the NDPS Act. It has also been found that Jagdish Singh @ Deesha, who is also brother-in-law (*Devar*) of the petitioner, is involved in 09 FIRs, out of which, 05 FIRs are under the NDPS Act. Not only this, even the credentials of the husband of the petitioner were verified during inquiry and it has been found that he is also involved in 04 FIRs, out of which, 02 FIRs are under the NDPS Act. It is further stated that all the aforesaid three family members of the petitioner are indulged in the business of narcotic substances since long and several recoveries have been made from them and the petitioner, in order to create pressure upon the police officials and to protect her family members from proposed legal action, has moved aforesaid representation with false allegations against the police officials, who were discharging their official duties as per law. It is further stated that during inquiry, she has failed to produce any witness or evidence to support her allegations. In view of the same, the representation of the petitioner has been recommended to be filed.

3. Faced with the same, learned counsel for the petitioner could not dispute the factual assertions and submitted that the present petition may be disposed of.
4. Ordered accordingly.

27.08.2024	(MANISHA BATRA)
<i>Waseem Ansari</i>	JUDGE
<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>