



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.7801 of 2024
Date of decision: 20th August, 2024

Payal
... Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab & others
... Respondents

CORAM: HON’BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Ranbir S. Pathania, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Shiva Khurmi, Asst. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

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 directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of private respondents.
2. Learned State counsel, in compliance of order dated 13.08.2024, on instructions from SI Gurmeet Singh, has submitted that as on date there is no criminal case registered against Rani, whose sister is stated to have given shelter to the present petitioner.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that representation (Annexure P-2) dated 10.08.2024 was also made to respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, District Pathankot, however, the official respondents have failed to come to her rescue.



4. In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, District Pathankot to look into the representation (Annexure P-2) dated 10.08.2024 and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law, to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioner is not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondents.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

August 20, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No