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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-8280-2024

Date of Decision:- 30.08.2024

SURJIT KAUR

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Kewal Singh, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. Petitioner Surjit Kaur has filed present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to respondent No.2 to protect her life and liberty from the hands of private respondents who are extending threats to withdraw complaint dated 26.06.2024 (Annexure P-1).

2. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that petitioner is widow lady and having shop situated at Basti Jodhewal Ludhiana. Said shop was rented out to respondent No.5 in the year 2015 being good friend of her husband. Later-on, he stopped paying rent. Respondent Nos.5 and 6 in connivance with each other committed fraud with the petitioner. Aggrieved thereto, she preferred complaint dated 26.06.2024 to DGP, Chandigarh. Due to which private respondents are extending threats to withdraw her complaint. She also moved representation to Commissioner of Police,

Ludhiana, which is Annexure P-2.

3. Notice of motion.
4. On asking of this Court, Mr. Kewal Singh, Addl. A.G. Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State. He stated that aforesaid representations will be disposed of in two weeks.
5. Considering nature of litigation, no purpose would be served by serving notice to private respondents.
6. I have considered facts narrated in the petition, according to which petitioner has filed complaint (Annexure P-1) against private respondents, as a result she is apprehending threats from the hands of said respondents. It is duty of police to protect life of petitioner. Therefore, respondent Nos.3 and 4 are directed to dispose of the representation of petitioner dated 14.08.2024 (Annexure P-2) within a period of two weeks and take appropriate measures to protect life of petitioner considering threat perceptions, if any.
7. Aforesaid protection order will not protect petitioner in case there is violation of law or pending legal proceedings.
8. Petition is, accordingly, disposed of.
9. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

30.08.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No.
Whether reportable: Yes/No