

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

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2024:PHHC:000240

CRWP-9031-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: January 4th, 2024

Deepak @ Deepti

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Yashpal Thakur, Advocate
for Mr. V.B. Godara, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Mohan, Senior Deputy Advocate General,
Haryana.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to protect his life and liberty from danger at the hands of his opponents.

2. Learned State counsel, in compliance of order dated 14.09.2023, has filed affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Law & Order, Hisar, which is taken on record subject to just exceptions. Copy has been provided to the counsel opposite. Learned State counsel submits that adequate security is provided to the petitioner as and when he is to be taken to various Courts for hearings. Learned State counsel has further submitted that in case the petitioner so desires, he can always move an application before the trial Court for getting his testimony recorded through the virtual mode.

3. In the circumstances, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would move an appropriate application before the trial

Court concerned for getting the deposition of the petitioner recorded

through virtual mode in view of the existence of grave threat to his life and liberty.

4. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of. In case any such application is moved before the trial Court by the petitioner, the same shall be decided expeditiously by the trial Court concerned after taking into account the alleged threat perception, if any, in accordance with law.

January 4th, 2024

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes

Whether reportable

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No