

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

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CRM-M-64080-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 03.04.2024

Amarjit Kaur ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present:- Mr. Karamjeet Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking issuance of direction to respondent No. 2 to submit the status report with regard to proceedings conducted under FIR No. 53 dated 11.05.2023, registered under Sections 354, 323, 341, 506 and 34 of IPC at Police Station Sadar Kotkapura, District Faridkot with a further prayer to transfer the investigation of the FIR in question to any other independent agency. She has also prayed for issuance of directions to the official respondents to protect life and liberty of herself as well as her daughter at the hands of the private respondents.
2. Learned State counsel, on instruction from ASI Gurcharan Singh, has submitted that respondent No. 8 has been found to be innocent during investigation, whereas respondent No. 7 has been arrested and released on bail. It is also submitted by her that proceedings have been initiated against the private respondents on representation Annexure P-4. Further investigation

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in the matter is going on. The petitioner has also made prayer for protecting her life and liberty from the hands of the private respondents and representation Annexure P-4 has been filed by her in this regard.

3. In view of the above submissions of learned State counsel, it is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that at this stage, the petitioner would feel satisfied if a direction is issued to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of herself as well as her daughter at the hands of the private respondents.

4. In view of the limited prayer made by the petitioner, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of at this stage with a direction that in case a fresh representation is filed by the petitioner before respondent No. 4-Senior Superintendent of Police, Faridkot seeking protection to the life and liberty of herself and her daughter within a period of 15 days from today, the same shall be decided by the respondent concerned within a period of one month thereafter, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law. Needless to say, if any threat is found to the petitioner or her daughter, the official respondents would provide them adequate security in order to protect their life and liberty.

03.04.2024

Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No