

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-12293-2023
Date of decision : 03.04.2024

Devi Dass Bhatia

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. Rajeev Godara, Advocate and
 Ms. Divya Godara, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaswinder Singh Arora, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Ritam Aggarwal, Advocate
for respondent No.5.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus in form of directions issued to respondents No.1 to 3 to secure life and liberty of the petitioner as he apprehends threats at the hands of respondent No.5.
2. Petitioner is married to respondent No.5. Out of matrimonial discord, there seems to be a dispute between the two.
3. Counsel for both the parties have raised allegations and counter allegations. However, keeping in view the fact that the present petition has been filed only seeking protection and the petitioner claimed that he has already represented to the authorities, I deem it appropriate to dispose off the present petition with direction to respondent No.2 to assess the threat perception, if any, to the life of the petitioner and act

accordingly as per law.

4. It is made clear that this Court has not observed anything on the merits of the dispute, it will be only based upon the threat perception as assessed by the authorities.
5. Ordered accordingly.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

03.04.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No