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

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CRWP-11540-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 29.11.2024

Ranjit Kaur**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

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

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of directions to respondents No. 2 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner as well as her family members at the hands of respondents No. 5 to 8 and also to take legal action against the said respondents in terms of her representation dated 23.10.2024 (*Annexure P-5*).

2. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has filed a representation on 23.10.2024 (*Annexure P-5*) before respondent No. 3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda raising her grievances as raised in the present petition but the same has not yet been considered and no action has been taken thereon. He further submitted that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied if appropriate

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directions are issued to respondent No. 3 to decide the aforesaid representation filed by the petitioner and take necessary action thereon.

3. Notice of motion.
4. Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, has accepted the notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that the needful will be done in due course. Let a complete set of the paperbook be supplied to her during the course of the day.
5. 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 to respondent No. 3 to decide the aforesaid representation of the petitioner within a period of one month from today, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law. Needless to say, if any threat is found to the petitioner or her family members, the official respondents would provide them adequate security in order to protect their life and liberty and would also take necessary action against the private respondents, if so required.

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Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No