



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-11498-2024

Date of decision: 28.11.2024

Mahinder Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Abdul Aziz, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of private respondents.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the private respondents, who are close relatives of the petitioner who is widow, have been continuously subjecting her to mental and physical harassment on account of some property which was left behind in her name by her deceased husband. It has been submitted that the private respondents have been eyeing the property of the petitioner, which is the only source of her livelihood and thereafter threatening her with dire consequences. Learned counsel has further submitted that a representation (Annexure P-2) dated 25.11.2024 has also been given to respondents No.2 and 3 with respect to the alleged threats being extended, however, in vain. After arguing for some time, learned

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counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to respondent No.3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, District Patiala to look into the representation dated 25.11.2024 (Annexure P-2) at the earliest and take appropriate steps as may be required under the law so that her life and liberty may not be jeopardized.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Navdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

5. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with directions to respondent No.3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, District Patiala to look into the representation dated 25.11.2024 (Annexure P-2) and take necessary steps at the earliest, if any required, in accordance with law, so that the life and liberty of the petitioner is not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondents.

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**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

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