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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-12341-2024

Date of decision: 18.12.2024

RACHNA DEVI

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Vinay Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Jatinderpal Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for directions to respondents No.2 to 5 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of private respondents No. 6 to 10.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that the petitioner apprehending danger to the life and liberty of the daughter of the petitioner namely Isha Viridi, claiming to be suffering from depression, had moved the representation dated 05.06.2024 (Annexure P-2) to Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar, but till date no action thereon has been taken. He further submits that for the purpose of the petition, the petitioner will be satisfied if appropriate directions are given to respondent No. 2 to consider and dispose of the representation dated 05.06.2024 (Annexure P-2), in accordance with law in an expeditious manner.



4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Jatinderpal Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondents No. 1 to 5 and submits that the aforesaid representation will be disposed of in an expeditious manner in accordance with law.

5. After considering the rival contentions and considering the limited request made by learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No.2 – Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar to consider and dispose of the representation dated 05.06.2024 (Annexure P-2), in accordance with law in an expeditious manner.

6. The decision so taken be intimated to the petitioners.

7. Disposed of.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |