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

CRWP-98-2025

Date of decision: 08.01.2025

Harjinder Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR**Present:** Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl.A.G., Punjab with
Mr. S.S. Goripuria, DAG, Punjab.**HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)**

The present criminal writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing respondents No.1 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of private respondents No.5 to 12.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner is an NRI and residing abroad and she owns two houses situated at Village Swaddi Khurd. It is further submitted that there is a pond of dirty water near the houses of the petitioner and during rainy season, the dirty water from the pond collects in the street and block the road. The petitioner has returned to India on 07.12.2024 and she wants to raise this street by digging a brick pavement and put pipes in this street for the external drainage of her house but respondents No.5 to 7 are preventing the petitioner from putting pipes in the street while they have no right with this street. It is further submitted that if the pipes are put in the street, it will benefit everyone but respondents No.5 to 7 are harassing the petitioner unnecessarily. In this regard, the petitioner has already

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made a representation (Annexure P-3) and another representation dated 10.12.2024 (Annexure P-4) but no action has been taken so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the representations (Annexure P-3) and dated 10.12.2024 (Annexure P-4) submitted by the petitioner in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl.A.G., Punjab with Mr. S.S. Goripuria, DAG, Punjab, put in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents-State and copy of the petition has been supplied in the Court.

Keeping in view the prayer made by the petitioner and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the representations (Annexure P-3) and dated 10.12.2024 (Annexure P-4) submitted by the petitioner and take appropriate steps including grant of any protection to the petitioner in view of the apprehension, if any, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

08.01.2025*Neha*

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