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

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Date of Decision: 05.02.2025**

Sheetal

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Ram Kumar Kashyap, Advocate for the petitioner.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ, order or direction especially a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the official respondents to ensure the security of life and liberty of the petitioner which is in eminent danger to her life at the hands of respondents No.5 to 10 with a further prayer for issuance of a direction to the official respondent not to harass the petitioner at the instance of complaint filed by respondents No.5 to 10.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that a representation was given to the Superintendent of Police, Kurukshetra by way of a registered post vide Annexure P-1 on 31.01.2025 and a photocopy of the receipt is attached at Page No.16 of the paper-book and therefore, a direction may be issued to the officials respondents to consider the aforesaid representation filed by the petitioner.

3. I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.

4. The petitioner is seeking protection of his life and liberty. As



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per the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner had given a representation to the Superintendent of Police, Kurukshetra vide Annexure P-1. A perusal of the aforesaid representation would show that the same is dated 31.01.2025, regarding which, a photocopy of postal receipt has been attached at Page No.16 of the paper-book which is also dated 31.01.2025. The present petition has been filed just after two days i.e. on 03.02.2025 and rather the affidavit which is a supporting affidavit of the petitioner has been executed on 01.02.2025 which means it has been executed just one day after the dispatch of the aforesaid representation to the Superintendent of Police, Kurukshetra by way of a registered post. Even before the filing of the present petition, it is not possible that the aforesaid representation has been received by the Superintendent of Police.

5. The petitioner is seeking a writ in the nature of *mandamus* from this Court. It is a settled law that before seeking a writ in the nature of *mandamus*, a representation/complaint/demand justice notice has to be given and in the absence of the same, the petition is not even maintainable.

6. The petitioner has filed pre-mature petition before this Court and therefore, the same is hereby dismissed.

7. It is made clear that in case in future the petitioner has any apprehension of her life and liberty, then due course be adopted by giving representation by proper method and after a reasonable time any appropriate petition can be filed before this Court.

05.02.2025

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
2. Whether reportable: Yes/No