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

**CWP-11772-2023
Date of decision:-18.08.2025**

Khushbu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present : Mr. Sushant Kohli, Advocate
for the petitioner (THROUGH V.C.).

Mr. Kanav Singla, AAG, Punjab
for respondents No.1 to 9.

Mr. Atul Nehra, Advocate
for respondents No.10 to 13.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been filed, inter alia, for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing official respondents No.1 to 9 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and also to ensure her protection from sexual harassment at the workplace in terms of the direction given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Vishaka & Others*



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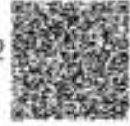
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Versus State of Rajasthan and others, (1997) 6 SCC 241 and for directing the official respondents to consider representation dated 04.05.2023, Annexure P2.

2. Upon notice writ petition is being contested by the respondents and some of them have filed their response. In the short reply filed by way of affidavit of Assistant Commissioner of Police (North), Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar on behalf of respondents No.1 to 5, it has been deposed as under:-

“7.It is pertinent to mention here that on 21.08.2023, ASI Narinder Mohan recorded the statement of the petitioner wherein she stated that she left the above-said firm on 10.09.2022 and she has been working somewhere else. It has been further stated by the petitioner that she has no threat from any person. ASI Narinder Mohan further found that the petitioner had filed a complaint against the private respondents before the concerned Labour Commissioner and the said complaint is pending consideration before the concerned authority. Hence, ASI Narinder Mohan reached to the conclusion that there is no threat perception to the petitioner from the private respondents. An entry in this regard has been made by ASI Narinder Mohan vide DDR No.17 dated 22.08.2023, Police Station Division No.8, Jalandhar....”

3. In view of the above development, which has not been



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controverted by the petitioner by filing a replication, prayer made in the writ petition has become infructuous.

4. Dismissed as having been rendered infructuous.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No