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

**CRWP-5351-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 04.07.2025**

Baljit Kaur

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Karan Kapoor, Advocate and
Ms. Radhika, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of directions to respondents No.2 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner from the hands of respondents No.5 & 6.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia*, contends that the petitioner was earlier married to one Kulwant Singh, who died in a road accident and presently, she is residing with her mother and brother at her parental house. On 04.04.2025, at around 05:00 p.m., respondent No.5 wearing civil dress, respondent No.6 in police uniform and two other persons wearing

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civil dress, claiming themselves to be officials of CIA staff, Jalandhar, visited house of the petitioner and stayed there upto 11:30 p.m. and asked whereabouts of one Paramjit Singh, regarding which she had no knowledge. Thereafter, respondents No.5 & 6 threatened the petitioner to implicate her in a false case and her phone was also taken into possession by them and did not allow her to contact anybody. Due to threats extended by respondents No.5 & 6, the petitioner is staying in the house of some of her relative. Respondents No.5 & 6 again visited house of the petitioner and took signatures of her mother on some blank papers and they also took inverter, CCTV camera and other material by forcibly breaking the door of store of her house along with them. Respondents No.5 & 6 threatened the family members of the petitioner to implicate them in a false case under the provisions of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, if they disclosed about the raid to anyone. Once again, on 13.04.2025 at around 06:30 a.m., respondent No.6 along with other police officials visited house of the petitioner and after asking about her, threatened her family members. At present, the petitioner and her family members have no concern with aforesaid Paramjit Singh. Having left with no other option, the petitioner submitted a representation dated 08.05.2025 (Annexure P-2) before the jurisdictional police authorities for taking legal action against respondents No.5 & 6 and to protect her life and liberty at their hands, however, till date, no action has been taken thereon.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the

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petitioner would be satisfied, in case a direction is issued to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the representation dated 08.05.2025 (Annexure P-2) submitted by her in a time bound manner.

4. Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

5. On asking of the Court, Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4-State. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to supply copy of complete paperbook to learned State counsel during course of the day.

6. Keeping in view the prayer made by the petitioner and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the representation dated 08.05.2025 (Annexure P-2) submitted by the petitioner within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

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[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No