

**CRWP-5708-2025 (O&M)****-1-****154 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CRWP-5708-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 28.05.2025****HARSHITA****... Petitioner****Vs.****STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS****... Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR****Present: Ms. Manita Dalla, Advocate and
Mr. Bhaskar Sarout, Advocate for the petitioner.*************HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)**

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India seeking issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction to official respondents No. 2 and 3, in the nature of mandamus to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner from the hands of private respondents No. 4 to 6 and other relatives.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that petitioner was pursuing graduation at MCM DAV College for Women at Chandigarh, where she developed close friendship with Daksh Malhotra, however respondents No. 4 to 6 grew suspicion that petitioner was having some romantic relationship with Daksh. Further in August 2024, respondents called the petitioner back to Hisar from Chandigarh and physically and mentally tortured her. Now, the petitioner is living independently in a safe and secure place, however, respondents No. 4 to 6 are still trying to trace and threaten the petitioner to kill her. Learned counsel further submits that petitioner has already submitted a representation dated 20.05.2025

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(Annexure P-2) to respondent No. 2 in this regard, but no action has been taken on it so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 20.05.2025 (Annexure P-2) submitted by the petitioner in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion qua official respondents only.

Ms. Geeta Sharma, DAG Haryana, who is present in the Court accepts notice on behalf of official respondents. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to supply a copy of complete paper book to learned State counsel today itself.

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. 2 to consider and decide the representation dated 20.05.2025 (Annexure P-2) submitted by the petitioner and take appropriate steps in view of the submissions made therein, 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

28.05.2025
Ajay Goswami

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