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

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CRWP-8917-2025
Date of Decision: 19.08.2025

RITU RUPAL

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL

Present: Mr. Angrej Singh Sarwara, Advocate for the petitioner.

SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL, J. (ORAL)

A writ petition has been filed by petitioner under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, 1950 seeking direction to official respondents to protect her life and liberty and that of her daughter. Respondent No.2 is also sought to be directed to look into representation dated 12.08.2025 (Annexure P-1) submitted by the petitioner, in a time bound manner.

After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied if appropriate direction is issued to respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala, Punjab to consider and decide representation dated 12.08.2025 (Annexure P-1) moved by petitioner and take necessary action thereupon in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion to official respondents only.

Mr. Hardeep Singh Wadhwa, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents and submits that the needful shall be done in due course.

Keeping in view the limited prayer made by petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala, Punjab to decide the aforesaid representation dated 12.08.2025 (Annexure P-1) submitted by petitioner within a period of four weeks from today by passing a reasoned and speaking order in accordance with law and take necessary action, if so required.

However, if, respondent No.2 does not find any substance in the allegations levelled in the representation (Annexure P-1), the petitioner shall be informed as per mandate of law.

AUGUST 19, 2025.
Rajender

(SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL)
JUDGE

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