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

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CRWP-12336-2024 (O&M)**Date of decision: 03.04.2025****Roopdeep Kaur****...Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present:- Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

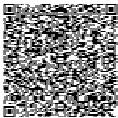
Ms. Swati Batra, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking direction to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner (name of the petitioner is wrongly mentioned as Mehak in the head note) from the hands of respondents No. 4 and 5.

2. Upon notice, status report has been filed by the respondent-State. It is submitted therein and learned State counsel has argued that an inquiry was conducted on the allegations levelled by the petitioner. She was telephonically contacted on her mobile phone number but the same was found to be switched off. She was searched at her address but could not be found there. Rather, the residents of the locality informed the police officials that the petitioner was not living in that area. It is further submitted that in case the petitioner approaches the police officials with regard to granting protection to her life and liberty, the necessary action will be taken in that regard.

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3. Faced with the aforementioned situation, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the present petition may be disposed of at this stage by granting liberty to the petitioner to approach the police authority, if so required.

4. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of. However, the official respondents are directed to take necessary action in case the petitioner approaches them for protecting her life and liberty at the hands of respondents No. 4 and 5 or any other person.

03.04.2025

Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No