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

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CRWP-3244-2026 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 23.03.2026

Laxmi Basu @ Lucky

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and Others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANDEEP PANNU

Present: Mr. Akash Manocha, Advocate for the petitioner.

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MANDEEP PANNU J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of direction to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of private respondents and to initiate appropriate action against them.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for redressal of her grievance, the petitioner has filed representations dated 22.07.2025 and 22.08.2025 (Annexures P-1 and P-2, respectively) before respondent No.2, however, no action has been taken thereon till date.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Sahil Chowdhary, AAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

5. After hearing learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No. 2 to decide the representations dated 22.07.2025 and 22.08.2025 (Annexures P-1 and P-2,

respectively) filed by the petitioner in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible and to grant immediate protection, if any threat to the life and liberty to the petitioner and her family members, is perceived. It is being clarified that this order shall not be taken to grant immunity to the petitioner for legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by her.

6. Pending application(s), if any, is/are disposed of.

March 23, 2026

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Whether speaking/non-speaking : Speaking

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(MANDEEP PANNU)

JUDGE