



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

CRWP-1123-2025

Date of Decision: 07.08.2025

Poonam Bhardwaj

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL

Present: Ms. Anmol Thakur, Advocate for
Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jatinder Pal Singh, Sr. DAG Punjab.

Mr. Arshit Goel, Advocate
for respondent No.5.

SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL, J. (Oral)

The present criminal writ petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226 of the Constitution of India seeking direction to respondent Nos.2 to 4 to protect life and liberty of the petitioner and her family from private respondent No.5, a police official residing in her neighbourhood, who was threatening and harassing her. She also sought a direction to respondent No. 3 to take appropriate legal action on her representation.

Status report by way of an affidavit of Amandeep Singh, PPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Sub-Division Central, Jalandhar has been filed on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 4 and the same is taken on record. A copy thereof has been supplied to counsel opposite.

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.3-Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar to decide the representations dated 18.12.2024 and 20.12.2024 (Annexures P-1 and P-2, respectively) moved by the petitioner and take necessary action.

Heard.

Keeping in view the limited prayer made by the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar to decide the aforesaid representations dated 18.12.2024 and 20.12.2024 (Annexures P-1 and P-2) submitted by the petitioner within a period of two months from today by passing a speaking order in accordance with law and take necessary action, if so required.

However, if, respondent No.3 does not find any substance in the allegations levelled in the representations (Annexures P-1 and P-2), the petitioner shall be informed as per mandate of law.

(SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL)
JUDGE

07.08.2025

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No