

**CRM-M-19055 of 2014
Date of decision: 28.04.2015**

MINAKSHI DEVI

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: Ms. Mandeep Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. D. S. Kahlon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anmol Grewal, AAG, Punjab.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (ORAL)

Feeling aggrieved against the alleged inaction on the part of the respondent authorities, petitioner has approached this Court by way of instant petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking a direction to the official respondents to protect her life and liberty at the hands of private respondents.

Notice of motion was issued and pursuant thereto, reply has been filed on behalf of the official respondents. However, none has come present on behalf of the private respondents.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Balwinder Singh, Police Station Division No.2, Pathankot, submits that the matter was inquired into by the SHO, Police Station Division No.2, Pathankot and the allegations levelled by the petitioner were not found to be correct. She further states that no further orders are called for and the present petition may be disposed of.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is still apprehending danger to her life and liberty at the hands of private respondents. She prays for appropriate directions to the official respondents in this regard.

Having heard the learned counsel for the parties at considerable length and after careful perusal of the record of the case, present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Division No.2, Pathankot/respondent No.3 to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of private respondents. Petitioner is also granted liberty to approach the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Pathankot/respondent No.3 as and when she apprehends danger to her life and liberty at the hands of private respondents. In case, the petitioner approaches respondent No.3, he shall take immediate necessary action so that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioner, at the hands of private respondents.

With the abovesaid observations made and directions issued, present petition stands disposed of.

(RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK)
JUDGE

April 28, 2015
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