

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH.

CRM M-693 of 2015

Date of Decision: January 9, 2015

Muskan

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI.

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Present:- Mr. G.S. Sirphikhi, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**M.M.S. BEDI, J. (ORAL)**

Petitioner seeks a direction for registration of an FIR alleging that she had been maltreated on account of demand of dowry by her in-laws. Her complainant annexure P-1 is stated to be pending before SSP, Pathankot.

Counsel relies upon the judgment in **Lalita Kumari Vs. State of UP and ors.**, (2012) 4 SCC 1.

I have considered the facts and circumstances of this case. In view of the matter being a matrimonial dispute, it would be permissible for

the police authorities to make an inquiry in the matter before registration of a case.

Notice of motion to Advocate General, Punjab.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. C.S. Brar, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice. Copy given.

This petition is disposed of with a direction to SSP, Pathankot to ensure that the necessary inquiry in the matter be conducted within a period of two months and a decision be taken finally, if any cognizable offence is made out warranting any further action.

January 9 , 2015  
sanjay

(M.M.S.BEDI)  
JUDGE