

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

**Crl. Misc. No. M- 15674 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision : 09.05.2016**

L/ HC Geeta Rani **... Petitioner**

versus

State of Punjab & Ors. **... Respondents**

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

**Present: Mr. Ravi Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.**

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J(ORAL)

The instant petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. prays for issuance of directions to official respondents to take legal action against respondents No.5 and 6, on the complaint dated 21.09.2013, Annexure P-10 made by her in relation to mental as well as sexual harassment being meted out to her by the aforesaid respondents.

The petitioner seeks direction to the official respondents for registration of the FIR.

The petitioner and private respondents are employees of Punjab Police. A perusal of paper-book shows that on the basis of complaints made by the petitioner regarding certain acts of omission and commission by the private respondents, a Committee headed by a lady IPS Officer of the rank of Inspector General of Police was constituted and it was held that the evidence was not strong enough to conclusively prove the allegations, and report dated 04.10.2013 (Annexure P-5) was submitted. Instead of filing a complaint in the Court for redressal of her grievance, she filed complaint dated 21.09.2013, Annexure P-10 before S.S.P. Chandigarh for taking legal

action against private respondents.

No directions can be issued for registration of the FIR. A remedy is available to the petitioner. The petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to avail the remedies available under law.

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JUDGE