

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

CRM-M-17431 of 2016.

Decided on:-20.05.2016.

Harpreet Kaur.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

1. Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?
2. To be referred to reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present:- Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.PC is for issuance of a direction to the respondent No.3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and further direction to respondents No.4 and 5 not to harass and humiliate her.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is no case against the petitioner, but still she is being called and harassed by the police.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that for the relief claimed in the present petition, the petitioner has already approached Superintendent of Police, Khanna by way of representation dated 1.3.2016 (Annexure P-5), but no action thereon has been taken by the police so far.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Mikhail Kad, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to hand over requisite number of complete copies of the paper book to learned State counsel during course of the day.

Heard.

Though submission of the petitioner cannot be outrightly accepted, but taking into consideration the allegation made by her that she is being harassed, but without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Khanna to look into the contents of representation (Annexure P-5) and to act in accordance with law.

It is made clear that in case it is found that there is already a case against the petitioner, the respondents would be at liberty to act independently without being influenced by the observations made hereinabove.

May 20, 2016
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE