

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

**CRM No. M-1900 of 2016 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: APRIL 28, 2016**

MANPREET KAUR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

- 1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?**
- 2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?**
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?**

Present: Mr. K.S. Kahlon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

Instant petition has been preferred under Section 482 Cr.P.C. by Manpreet Kaur seeking protection to her life and liberty alleging that she is being threatened to compromise in FIR No. 195 dated December 10, 2015 registered at Police Station Civil Lines Batala, Gurdaspur under Sections 380, 448, 148 and 149 IPC with further prayer to constitute a Special Investigation Team to investigate the afore-said case.

2. In response to notice of motion, learned State counsel filed a status report by way of an affidavit Jagbinder Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police City Batala, Police District Batala. The DSP concerned carried out the inquiry

and summoned the police file of above-referred FIR. After the registration of FIR one of the accused namely Mantej Singh also filed a complaint/representation bearing No. 4217-Peshi dated November 21, 2015 to Senior Superintendent of Police, Batala for making fresh enquiry into the false registration of the FIR against him and the matter was entrusted to Superintendent of Police (Investigation), Batala for enquiry. As far as, extending of threats to the life and liberty of the petitioner is concerned, two security personals namely PHC Balwinder Singh No. 3396/BTL and PHC Amrik Singh No. 1995/BTL have been provided to her. The matter was thoroughly enquired into, that too by visiting the place of occurrence.

3. Even, Special Investigation Team has also been constituted, as has been unfolded by learned State counsel to inquire into the allegations levelled in the above-said FIR. In fact, at the time of registration of said FIR there was no allegation to attract the provision of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes Act, 1989 (for short 'Act'). However, subsequent thereto, some occurrence is alleged to have taken place on December 17, 2015 regarding which another case bearing FIR No. 13 dated January 25, 2016 has been registered under Sections 448, 380, 506, 148 and 149 IPC as well under Sections 3, 4 and 5 of the Act at Police Station Civil Lines Batala against Gurmeet Singh, Panti, Mantejbir Singh and 8/10 other unknown persons.

4. Investigation of the said case is being carried out by DSP, which is absolutely in consonance with the provisions of the Act.

5. Since, security has already been provided, as prayed for through this petition and SIT has also been constituted for conducting impartial and fair investigation, instant petition has been rendered infructuous and as such the

same is disposed of.

6. In view of disposal of main petition, *CRM No. 3931 of 2016* has also been rendered infructuous and as such the same is also disposed of.

APRIL 28, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE