

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-20356-2016 (O&M).

Meena

.. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondent(s)

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

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PRESENT Mr.J.S.Jaidka, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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

Petitioner who is a lady has invoked the inherent jurisdiction of this Court under Section 482 Cr.P.C. and sought a direction for protection claiming that her son Ali Khan has been involved in a criminal case registered at Police Station, Dehlon, District Ludhiana, on the complaint of Davinder Pal Singh, SHO of Police Station, Samrala. It is claimed that in order to extract the names of other members of the community of the petitioner, a police party had entered her house but she refused to divulge any name as a result of which her husband was taken into custody by the police on 16.3.2016.

I have considered the facts and circumstances of the case. Petitioner appears to have already approached the Senior Superintendent of Police, Khanna, by filing a representation Annexure P2 dated 29.3.2016.

Notice to the Advocate General, Punjab.

On asking of the Court, notice has been accepted by Ms.H.K.Athwal, DAG., Punjab, present in the Court. Copy given.

This petition is disposed of with a direction that in case the petitioner is required for any investigation or for any other purpose, she would be issued a notice of at least 7 days and her representation against illegal harassment would be considered by the Senior Superintendent of Police, Khanna, within a period of one month after receipt of a copy of this order. It is clarified that this order will remain operative for a period of six months and would be applicable only in the facts and circumstances which are mentioned in the present petition and the order will not give any immunity to the petitioner in case of commission of any cognisable offence.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

July 14, 2016.