

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

**CRM-M-26214-2016
Date of decision: 01.08.2016**

Urmila Devi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Sumeet Puri, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ritu Bahri, J.

This petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C has been filed for protection of life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that on 26.01.2016, private respondent Nos. 4 to 8 came to the room of the petitioner with an intention to burn her alive. At that time, they were under the influence of alcohol. They also tried to molest the petitioner. In this regard, the petitioner made a representation dated 27.01.2016 (Annexure P-1) to the IGP, Patiala Zone-respondent No.2. Pursuant to this representation, she was called in the police station twice, but no steps have been taken to nab the culprits till date.

At this stage, this petition is disposed of by giving liberty to the petitioner to approach the Magistrate under Section 156 (3) of the Code

of Criminal Procedure in view the judgment delivered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Sakiri Vasu v. State of U.P and others**, 2008 (1) RCR (Criminal) 392.

01.08.2016
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No