

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-29524 of 2016
Date of Decision: 24.08.2016

Vandana

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Mr.Naveen Bawa, Advocate, for the petitioner.

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed seeking direction to the respondents No.2 and 3 to protect life and liberty of the present petitioner at the behest of respondents No.4 to 7 and further direct them not to allow private respondents or anybody else to interfere with the life and liberty of the petitioner in any manner.

The petitioner was harassed by her husband i.e. respondent No.4 on the ground of dowry and she is residing in the house which was purchased by her parents. A male child was born on 03.12.2011 out of this wedlock. Petitioner has filed a petition under Section 125 Cr.P.C. for grant of maintenance against her husband-respondent No.4 which is now pending. The petitioner has also filed civil suit for permanent injunction restraining the respondent No.4 not to dispossess from her property in which parties were directed to maintain status quo with regard to possession over the suit property. Petitioner has also filed petition under Section 12 of Domestic Violence Act. In spite of that private respondents are harassing the petitioner on the one pretext or other. Even on 15.08.2016, some police officials were

also sent to the house of the petitioner just to put the pressure on her to compromise the matter and withdrawal of the cases. The petitioner is apprehending threats to her life and liberty as such, the prayer is made by way of this petition.

In view of the above, this petition is disposed of with directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to look into the matter and decide the representation dated 16.08.2016 (Annexure P-3) expeditiously in accordance with law.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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