

Criminal Misc. M- No. 26882 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : May 16, 2017

Nisha Rani

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILLPresent: Mr. Karanjeet Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.D. Sachdeva, Additional AG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

Reply by way of affidavit dated 16.05.2017 of Sh. Ashok Kumar Sharma, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Jalalabad (W) on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3 has been filed in Court today with a copy thereof to learned counsel for the petitioner. Same is taken on record subject to just exceptions.

This petition is purportedly filed by Nisha Rani minor through her father Surinder Singh. Prayer is for directing respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner – Nisha Rani at the hands of respondent No. 4. It is averred in the petition that no action is being taken by respondent No. 2 against respondent No. 4, who is threatening to kill her in case she did not marry him.

As per the reply filed in Court today, it is stated that a statement of the petitioner, Nisha Rani was recorded to the effect that she has not filed the instant petition, rather her father has falsely filed it on her behalf. It is

stated by Nisha Rani that her father is a drunkard. He ill-treats her and threatens that he would perform her marriage somewhere else against her wishes. Nisha Rani wanted to marry one Satinder Singh but as she was a minor, marriage could not be performed. CRM No.16730 of 2016 titled “Nisha Rani vs. State of Punjab and others” was filed. She has stated that she accompanied her parents at that time and her father had assured that she would be married to Satinder Singh on attaining majority. However, he is a drunkard and ill treated her. Due to this reason, she is residing separately in a rented room in Basti High School, Jalalabad (W). She is engaged in tailoring work. True translation of her statement is annexed as Annexure R-1.

Learned counsel, who has filed this petition on behalf of Nisha Rani through her father, submits that Surinder Singh her father has never ill-treated his daughter. He further undertakes not to ill-treat or harass her in any manner. Satinder Singh would also not pressurise her to marry anyone against her wishes.

At this stage, learned counsel seeks to withdraw this petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

May 16, 2017
rts

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No