

Criminal Misc. No. M- 46840 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : October 23, 2017

Lakhwinder Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: None for the petitioner.

LISA GILL, J.

The petitioner seeks a direction to the official respondents for protection of her life and liberty at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 7.

As per the averments in the petition, the petitioner was married to respondent No. 4, who has since settled abroad. Respondents No. 5 to 7, it is stated, are subjecting the petitioner to extreme harassment, physical abuse and torture. Representation dated 22.11.2016 is stated to have been submitted by the petitioner before the Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur in respect to the protection of her life and liberty.

Notice of motion was issued to respondents No. 4 to 7 only. It is further observed that, in case, the petitioner approaches respondents No. 2 and 3 for protection of her life and liberty, she would be provided necessary protection, if so required. As per office report, notice could not be issued to respondents No. 4 to 7 as the process fee was not filed.

None had appeared on behalf of the petitioner on the last date of hearing. Today again, there is no representation on behalf of the

petitioner. It appears that the petitioner is not interested in pursuing the matter any longer.

Petition is, accordingly, dismissed for non-prosecution.

October 23, 2017
rts

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No