

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

CRM -M-5417 of 2017

Date of Decision: 17.2.2017

Manpreet Kaur

---Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

---Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Rekha Mittal

**Present: Mr. Gaurav Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner**

Rekha Mittal, J.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that no criminal proceedings are pending either with the police or in a Court of Law inter se the petitioner and private respondents. It is further submitted that the petitioner performed marriage with respondent No. 4 in December 2016 and she is being harassed and physically tortured by her husband under the influence of liquor and when she returned to her parental home, she is being compelled by her parents and family members to go back to her husband, creating a difficult situation for the petitioner to handle. It is further submitted that the petitioner has already submitted a representation (Annexure P-1) in order to save her from torture of her husband and protect her life and liberty.

Without meaning to express any opinion on merits of the controversy, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Ludhiana to look into grievance of the petitioner

against respondent No. 4 and to take appropriate action, if any, warranted in the circumstances only qua protection of her life and liberty with regard to the allegations raised against her alleged husband qua beatings and torture.

However, nothing stated in this order shall be construed to debar the police to initiate any action if any complaint has been made against the petitioner depicting commission of a cognizable offence.

(Rekha Mittal)
Judge

17.2.2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No