

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

**CWP No. 7842 of 2017
Date of Decision: 20.04.2017**

Mandeep Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Vaneet Kumar Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant writ petition has been filed alleging sexual harassment at the hands of respondents No. 5 and 9.

It is averred that the petitioner is a single lady who had been given appointment on compassionate ground on account of death of her father and is residing alone. She also fears threat to her life and dignity at the hands of respondents No. 5 and 9.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. L. S. Virk, Addl. A.G., Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and informs this Court that a Committee for looking into the matters of sexual harassment has been set up and this particular matter will also be looked into as expeditiously as possible.

In view of the fact that the matter pertains to sexual harassment, respondent No. 2 is hereby directed to look into the matter either personally or he may depute a competent person to look into this matter and to provide adequate protection to the petitioner, if the need so arises.

Writ petition stands disposed of.

April 20, 2017

Ansari

**(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*