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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-31493-2018 (O/M)
Date of decision : 17.12.2018

Manjeet Kaur

..... Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondent (s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. K.S. Hissowal, Advocate,
for petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG Punjab.

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KULDIP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuing directions to official respondents, specifically respondent No. 2, Director General of Police, Punjab, Sector-9, Chandigarh, to take appropriate action against private respondents, who are 69 in number, for holding a dharna comprising about 150 persons, in front of house of petitioner in order to terrorize petitioner. Further, Deputy Commissioner, Patiala (respondent No. 1A) to lower volume of speaker of Gurudwara Singh Sabha as she is a research scholar and her father was heart patient.

The official respondents have filed reply. The learned State counsel informed the Court that they have verified and no dharna was found there.

The learned counsel for petitioner, in any case, does not dispute the fact that at present, there is no dharna in front of house of petitioner. However, the State Government has initiated proceedings under Sections 107, 151 IPC against 10 accused/private respondent. Regarding high volume of speaker, it is further informed that Deputy Commissioner

concerned has asked the Gurudwara authorities to lower the volume of speaker.

I am of view that at present, there is no dharna in front of house of petitioner. Therefore, dharna, if according to petitioner, was ever held, petitioner is always at liberty to seek compensation for harassment caused to her. It is further directed that Deputy Commissioner concerned shall convene a meeting with all religious institutions within his jurisdiction, situated in village Bhadson, Tehsil Nabha, District Patiala, and ensure that volume of speaker of these institutions is cut down to minimum to ensure that sleep and life of people living in the area is not disturbed. If these directions are violated, petitioner can again come to this Court to seek enforcement of this order.

Disposed of.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

17.12.2018
sjks

Whether speaking order : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No