

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

**CRM-M-44055-2018
Date of decision: 13.12.2018**

Rekha Rani

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. C. S. Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of directions to respondent No. 2 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondent Nos. 4 to 8 and to take appropriate action and decide the representation dated 25.07.2018 in the light of the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court rendered in *Lalita Kumari vs. Government of U. P. and other, 2013 (4) R.C.R. (Criminal) 979*.

Learned State counsel submits that the complaint is under investigation and it will be dealt with expeditiously.

In view of the above, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent Nos. 2 and 3 to conclude the investigation, on the basis of the representation given by the petitioner, expeditiously, preferably within a period of three months from today.

December 13, 2018

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*