

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

CRM-M-45240-2018
Date of decision: 04.12.2018

Deepti Singla

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Bhupinder Ghai, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rajbir Attri, Advocate
for respondent No. 5.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., is for issuance of directions to respondent Nos. 1 and 2 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondent Nos. 3 to 5.

Reply, by way of affidavit of ASP, Dera Bassi, District S.A.S. Nagar, is filed in Court today. As per the reply, the husband of the petitioner, namely Mandeep Singh, was declared a proclaimed offender in a proceeding initiated under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act and thereafter, he was arrested and produced before the Court. It is further stated that on receiving a complaint from the petitioner, the matter was inquired into by the ASP, Dera Bassi and vide report dated 29.10.2018 (Annexure R-1), it was found that there was no substance in the complaint as alleged by the petitioner. Thereafter, the petitioner filed another complaint on which, again an inquiry was conducted by the ASP, Dera Bassi and as per inquiry report

dated 22.11.2018, it was found that the complaint has been filed for the reasons that the husband of the petitioner was declared a proclaimed offender.

Learned counsel for respondent No. 5 submits that respondent No. 5 is in fact the complainant in the proceedings under Section 138 of the N.I. Act, filed against the husband of the petitioner and he is only resorting to his legal remedies in accordance with law and has not extended any threat to the petitioner.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and going through the reply so filed, I find no merit in this petition and the same is dismissed accordingly.

December 04, 2018

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*