

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-52742-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 29.11.2018

Shalini Malhotra

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. I.S.Saggu, Advocate for the petitioner.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

By way of filing this petition, the petitioner seeks issuance of directions to official respondents so as to get the matter pertaining to FIR No. 182, dated 29.8.2018, under Sections 323 and 351 IPC, Police Station Division No.7, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar fairly investigated and also for addition of offences under Sections 354 and 452 IPC and for effecting arrest of the accused.

The petitioner has got the aforesaid FIR lodged wherein it had been alleged that the private respondents had entered into her house and gave beatings to her while raising allegations that she was “KEEP” of Rahul Dada. It has further been alleged therein that the said accused insulted the petitioner in the street and uttered derogatory words about her regarding her alleged relation with alleged Rahul Dada and although the aforesaid FIR had

been got lodged by the complainant but no effective steps had been taken thereafter. Learned counsel has submitted that in fact after lodging of the FIR, the accused have been threatening and pressurizing her to withdraw the FIR. It has further been submitted by the learned counsel that on the other hand the petitioner is being called in the Police Station time and again.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction to Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar (respondent no.2) to look into the matter and to decide the representation (Annexure P-2) expeditiously. In case, the allegations levelled therein are found to be well founded then necessary steps warranted under law be taken thereupon. Since the petitioner is a lady, it be ensured that she is not unnecessarily harassed in any manner. Further, in case there is any imminent threat to the life and liberty of the petitioner, then it be ensured that no harm is caused to the petitioner.

A copy of this order along with copy of representation Annexure P-2 be sent to Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar so as to enable him to do the needful at the earliest.

November 29, 2018

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No