

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-25942-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 26.3.2019

Gurpreet Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Ranjan Lakhanpal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking issuance of a direction to the respondent-State to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and also to ensure that she is not unnecessarily harassed. Another prayer has been made for taking appropriate action against respondent No.5 Harbans Singh, SHO and for marking an independent inquiry into the registration of FIR No. 93, dated 28.5.2018, registered at Police Station Moti Nagar, Ludhiana, under NDPS Act, stated to be a false FIR.
2. It has specifically been alleged by learned counsel for the petitioner that respondent No.5 Harbans Singh had given beatings to the petitioner and had entered into her house and had taken away an amount of ₹1.80 lacs and gold ornaments and had also taken away a

car bearing registration No.PB-29J-4337 from her house forcibly. It is further alleged that the entire incident stands recorded in the CCTV Camera, installed in the neighbour's house.

3. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction to S.H.O. Police Station, Moti Nagar, Ludhiana (respondent No.4) to ensure that petitioner is not unduly harassed in respect of the aforesaid FIR. In case, any information is required to be elicited from the petitioner, or she is required to be associated with any inquiry, then a prior written notice be furnished to the petitioner before summoning her. The matter in respect of the allegations levelled by the petitioner that the FIR in question has been lodged falsely be got examined by respondent No.3 through some senior officer. In case the allegations are found to be well founded, then appropriate action be taken against the officials concerned.
4. A copy of this order be sent to respondent No.3-Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, and to respondent No.4-S.H.O. Police Station, Moti Nagar, Ludhiana so as to enable them to do the needful expeditiously.

March 26, 2019

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No