

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-35149 of 2019.
Decided on:- August 27, 2019.

Simi Nanda.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.*

Present:- Mr. S.K. Choudhary, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for issuance of a direction to the official respondents No.1 and 2 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of private respondent No.3 and to conclude the investigation of the FIR No.18 dated 09.02.2018 under Sections 498-A and 406 IPC registered at Police Station Dhariwal, District Gurdaspur fairly and expeditiously.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that though the aforesaid FIR was registered against private respondent No.3 on 09.02.2018, but investigation in the case has yet not been concluded. He further states that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the official respondents to expedite the investigation in the aforementioned FIR.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 and 2 only at this stage.

On asking of this Court, Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, A.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of these respondents.

Let requisite number of copies of paper book be given to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

Heard.

Considering the nature of allegations, it can safely be presumed that the police must be investigating the matter, however, in view of the limited prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner and without observing anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the official respondents to expedite the investigation.

August 27, 2019
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No