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

CRM-M-41145-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 30.9.2019

Ritu Salaria … Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Manoj Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to filing of this petition, the police has now lodged FIR i.e. FIR No.0144, dated 20.9.2019, Police Station Sadar, Hoshiarpur, under Sections 354-A, 323, 509 and 427 IPC.

It has however been submitted that all the offences especially offences under Section 376, 307 and 452 IPC have not been incorporated in the FIR.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and while refraining from making any expression as regards the veracity of averments made in the petition, the petition is disposed of with a direction to Senior

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Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur (respondent No.2), to look into the matter and to examine as to whether offences under Sections 376, 307 and 452 IPC are also attracted in the present case or not. In case such offences are found to be *prima facie* attracted, then necessary steps warranted under law be taken thereupon. In case the petitioner apprehends any threat to her life and liberty, it shall be open to her to move an application to Senior Superintendent of Police, concerned, seeking protection which shall be got examined by the SSP concerned and necessary steps as warranted under law be taken thereupon at the earliest.

A copy of this order be sent to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur (respondent No.2), so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

September 30, 2019 **(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)**
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Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No

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