

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

**CRWP No.1805 of 2019(O&M)
Date of Decision: December 09, 2019**

Karamjit Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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Present: - Mr.Naveen Sharma, Advocate and
Mr.D.S.Mann, Advocate for the petitioner.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

This criminal writ petition has been filed for a direction to respondents No.2 and 3 [Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural), Police District Khanna, District Ludhiana and SHO, Police Station Maloudh] to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner. Prayer is also for directing the said respondents not to allow respondents No.4 to 8 to interfere into the life and liberty of the petitioner against her wishes.

The case of the petitioner is that she was married with respondent No.4 on 03.04.2010. From this wedlock a male child, who is presently 08 years old was born. Respondents No.5 to 7 are father-in-law, mother-in-law and sister-in-law of the petitioner. It is further the case of the petitioner that she is being regularly harassed and abused by the said respondents. She has repeatedly been thrown out of the matrimonial home. Time and again, her parents tried to reconcile the matter. However, she was again thrown out of the matrimonial home after giving merciless beatings.

Presently, she is staying at Ludhiana in a rented accommodation. Still, the private respondents are harassing, intimidating her and forcing her to join the matrimonial home.

The petitioner has already filed a petition under Section 12 of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 (herein for short 'the Act'), wherein, she has sought relief in terms of Sections 17, 18, 19, 20 and 22 of the said Act.

The Act contains provisions to take care of the grievance of the petitioner as raised in the present petition. As the petition under Section 12 of the Act is already pending, there appears to be no reason to continue with the present petition. The relief claimed herein can be granted in the proceedings under the Act.

The petition is disposed of accordingly.

The petitioner may avail of her remedies under the Act. It is expected that the learned Magistrate before whom the application of the petitioner under Section 12 of the Act is pending, would pass appropriate orders as may be warranted in the facts and circumstances of the case with expedition.

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**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking / Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes / No