

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

**CRM-M-18689-2020(O&M)
DECIDED ON : 14.07.2020**

Asha Rani

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Ors.

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI.

Present:- Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate, for the petitioner.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of lockdown due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Petitioner-Asha Rani, who is stated to be aged 72 years, has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer to issue directions to respondent Nos. 2 and 3 to take appropriate action against respondent Nos. 4 and 5 who are son and daughter-in-law of the petitioner and further prayer to direct the official respondents to protect life and liberty of the petitioner from the hands of respondents No. 4 and 5.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an aged lady who is a widow now and her husband during life time had disowned respondent Nos. 4 and 5, but inspite that, relying on some forged panchayti resolution/compromise, respondent Nos. 4 and 5 are making illegal efforts to harass the petitioner and dispossess her.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of State-respondents.

For the prayers made in the present petition, the learned counsel submits that in this regard, the petitioner has also submitted a representation dated 22.06.2020 (Annexure P-3) to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot and SHO, Police Station Kanwan, Pathankot.

While refraining from making any expression as regards the veracity of the averments made in the petition, the petition is disposed of with a direction that in case the petitioner approaches the police authorities concerned with above said representation with regard to the alleged threat perception, the same shall be got examined by the Sr. Superintendent of Police, Pathankot (respondent No.2) and SHO PS Kanwan, Pathankot (respondent No.3), expeditiously, in accordance with law and necessary steps as may be warranted under the facts and circumstances of the case, be taken thereupon forthwith.

Considering the age of the petitioner, it will be appreciated if the action/decision on the representation is taken promptly, preferably within three weeks from today.

A copy of this order be sent to the Sr. Superintendent of Police, Pathankot (respondent No.2) and SHO PS Kanwan, Pathankot (respondent No.3), so as to enable the said authority to do the needful expeditiously.

Disposed of accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
Whether reportable : YES/NO