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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.107

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Date of Decision: 02.09.2020

RAVINA DEVI

....Petitioner

VS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present: Mr. J.S. Lalli, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

ARCHANA PURI, J. (ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing in the light of Covid-19 pandemic.

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner for seeking protection of life and liberty of herself as well as her family members, at the hands of private respondents No.6 to 13, against whom, she has got lodged FIR bearing No.43 dated 30.07.2020, under Sections 328, 376-D, 452, 506, 509 IPC, Women Police Station, Assandh, Karnal.

It is evident from the petition that there are accusations of gang rape of petitioner, at the instance of private respondents and after much difficulty, FIR aforesaid was got registered. However, despite the registration of the FIR, no effective step is taken to initiate action against the private respondents. Also, there are averments of threats to lives and personal liberty of the petitioner and her family members, at the instance of private respondents No.6 to 13.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Kapil Bansal, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana,

accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

At this stage, it has been stated by learned counsel for the petitioner that he had filed representation to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana, for taking appropriate action, qua arrest of the accused. However, he states that the petitioner shall also file similar representation before the concerned official respondents, within a period of one week, and petitioner shall be satisfied if direction is given to the official respondents through learned State Counsel, for disposal of the said representation within a period of four weeks.

Learned State Counsel has assured that the representation, if any, filed by the petitioner, shall be disposed of by the concerned authorities, within a period of four weeks.

Considering the offer so made, which is acceptable even to learned State Counsel, the petition is disposed of with the direction to the petitioner to file written representation about her grievances, before respondent No.4, Superintendent of Police, Karnal, within a period of one week, and thereupon, respondent No.4 is hereby directed to dispose of the said representation (if any, filed by the petitioner), within a period of four weeks, after giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and by passing a detailed order, in accordance with law.

Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of.

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

02.09.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No