

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

Sr. No.113

CRWP-7372-2020

Date of Decision: September 18, 2020

VARSHA SHARMA

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present: Mr. I.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

ARCHANA PURI, J.

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

Through the present petition, the petitioner, Varsha Sharma, is seeking issuance of direction to respondent No.2 to protect her life, liberty and property from the hands of private respondents No.4 to 9.

It is the claim of the petitioner that on 11.08.2020, private respondents No.4 to 8 had entered into her house forcibly by demolishing the boundary wall, while armed with deadly weapons and manhandled the petitioner, torn her clothes and also outraged her modesty. The petitioner

had purchased the house in question on 24.01.2019 from one Surjit Kaur. Even suit for permanent injunction restraining respondents No.4/defendants from interfering into the peaceful possession has been filed, in which interim stay has been granted by the Court of learned Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), Malout, in favour of the petitioner. Qua the aforesaid untoward incident of outraging the modesty of the petitioner, even a complaint had been made by her to the police but no action has been initiated on the basis of the said complaint. The representations dated 28.12.2019 and 16.06.2020, have been filed by the petitioner, copies whereof are placed on record as Annexures P-2 and P-3 and said representations are still stated to be pending.

Notice of motion.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents No.1 to 3 and assures disposal of the representations filed by the petitioner, within a period of four weeks.

In view of the aforesaid assertions and assurance given by learned State Counsel, which is acceptable even to learned counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is hereby disposed of with the direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to look into the matter and also to consider the representations dated 28.12.2019 and 16.06.2020, copies whereof are placed on record as Annexures P-2 and P-3, respectively, within a period of four weeks from today onwards, in accordance with law, and if they find that there is any genuine apprehension of danger to the lives and personal liberty of the petitioner, then they are directed to take appropriate steps to ensure her protection in the fitness of the circumstances.

purposes of disposal of the present petition and shall not be construed as any expression on merits to the rights of the petitioner or respondents *vis-a-vis* the house relating to which civil suit is pending in the Court of learned Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), Malout.

Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of.

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

September 18, 2020
Himanshu

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No