

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

CRWP-7684-2020

Date of decision: 25.09.2020

Manjit Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. K.B. Raheja, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and her family members and for taking legal action against the private respondents as per representation dated 10.09.2020 (Annexure P-1) submitted to respondent No. 2.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the marriage of the petitioner was solemnised with respondent No. 4 twelve years back and having 3 minor children, out of which 2 children are residing with the petitioner and 1 is residing with respondent No. 4. The petitioner and her children were ill-treated by the respondent No. 4 and his family members and the petitioner along with her children started living in her parental home. Several panchayats were convened and the petitioner along with husband joined her matrimonial home and continued therein. But the private respondents again started ill-treating the petitioner and her children, therefore, she left her matrimonial home and now residing at Ferozepur

with her two children. Even now, the petitioner is receiving constant threat from her in-laws.

In support of his contentions, learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon '*Manoj Mahavir Prasad Khaitan Vs. Ram Gopal Poddar @ another*, reported in **2011(5) RCR (Criminal) 1**.

Notice of motion to respondents No. 1 to 3 only.

On the asking of this Court, Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3 only.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2 to look into the matter and to decide the representation dated 10.09.2020 (Annexure P-1) of the petitioner within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order along with copy of the petition, in accordance with law.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

25.09.2020

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No