

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-31149-2020

Date of decision: 06.10.2020

Heena

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Munish Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Walia, Assistant AG, Punjab.

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-Heena, stated to be aged 28 years, has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of direction to official respondents No.1 to 3 to register appropriate case under appropriate provisions of law against the private respondents No.4 to 6 for allegedly beating and harassing the petitioner on account of bring more dowry with a further prayer to direct the official respondents to decide the complaint/representation (Annexure P-3), moved by the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the same/similar grievance as made in the petition, the petitioner had filed a representation dated 14.08.2020 (Annexure P-3) before The SSP, Pathankot and SHO, Division

No.1, Pathankot, but till date, no decision has been taken.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. P.S. Walia, Assistant AG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

In view of the above, without commenting upon merits of the case, the present petition is **disposed of** with a direction that in case, the petitioner approaches the police authorities concerned, with above representation (Annexure P-3) or any other representation being filed before the Competent Authority concerned, the same shall be got examined by The Senior Superintendent of Police, District Pathankot (respondent No.2), as expeditiously as possible, preferably within two months from the date of receipt of copy of this order, in accordance with law and necessary steps as may be warranted under the facts and circumstances of the case, be taken thereupon forthwith.

A copy of this order be sent by the Registry to The Senior Superintendent of Police, District Pathankot (respondent No.2), through e-mail or any other mode, so as to enable the said authority to do the needful expeditiously.

Ordered accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

06.10.2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No