

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

CRM-M-31686 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 08.10.2020

Kamlesh Rani

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. S. S. Majithia, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.
(Presence marked through video conference).

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking issuance of directions to official respondents for conducting an impartial inquiry and initiation of appropriate legal action against respondents No.4 to 17. Further prayer has been made seeking issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect life and liberty of the petitioner and her family members at the hands of private respondents.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that marriage of the petitioner was solemnized with respondent No.4 on 12.03.2018 according to Sikh Rites. From the day of her marriage, private respondents started harassing her and raising demand of more dowry articles. Behaviour of the private respondents was always questionable with her. The petitioner was also subjected to humiliation on one pretext or the other. She was also given gruesome beatings. Petitioner somehow managed to call the police and parents of the petitioner brought her back to her ancestral village.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner submitted a complaint dated 12.01.2020 before the Senior Superintendent of

Police, Amritsar (Rural) and said complaint was referred to Women Cell bearing No.112-AP/14.01.2020 contained at Anenxure P-2, which is still pending.

3. Heard.

4. Taking into the consideration the averments contained in the petition, it is not a case warranting interference by this Court under extra ordinary jurisdiction.

5. However, petition is disposed of with an observation that non-indulgence shown by this Court shall not preclude the Women Cell of the territorial jurisdiction to look into the complaint dated 12.01.2020/14.01.2020 (Annexure P-2), which is stated to have been filed by the petitioner qua her grievance, in accordance with law.

6. Disposed of.

OCTOBER 08, 2020
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No