

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

**CRWP No. 8205 of 2020
Date of decision: 09.10.2020**

Sonia Rani

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Kiranpal Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of directions to official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner from the hands of respondent Nos. 4 to 10.

A perusal of the petition shows that petitioner was married with respondent No. 4 Sukhwinder Singh on 24.10.2010 and out of this wedlock, two children were born, namely Kiran and Sapna, who are 08 and 04 years of age, respectively. Both the children are residing with respondent No. 4. It is further stated in the petition that petitioner has left her matrimonial home as respondent No. 4/husband used to maltreat and beat her.

Learned counsel submits that petitioner has given representation to police authorities through online mode, however, no action has been taken thereunder.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner and perusing the petition, I find no merit in the present petition.

It is apparent that there is a matrimonial discord between

petitioner and respondent No. 4, who is keeping both children with him. The petitioner has an alternative and efficacious remedy either to file a complain under the Domestic Violence Act or approach the Illaqua Magistrate for registration of an FIR under Sections 498-A and 406 of the IPC, if so advised.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed.

09.10.2020

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No