

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

Sr. No.102

**CRWP-8545-2020
Date of Decision: 19.10.2020**

CHHAMA RANI

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present: Mr. Anureet S. Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

ARCHANA PURI, J.

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

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner for issuance of direction to official respondents No.2 and 3 to protect life and personal liberty of the petitioner, as she apprehends danger to her life and personal liberty at the hands of private respondents No. 4 to 7.

The grievance of the petitioner is that the private respondents, who run a shop opposite her house, were having bitterness against her on account of the intimation given by her to the Health Department relating to there being chances of spread of Corona Virus, on account of the conduct of respondents No.4 to 7. On account of this bitterness, the private respondents on 10.07.2020 had caused harassment to the petitioner and also subjected her to beatings. Relating to this incident, though the petitioner on 10.07.2020 itself, reported the matter to the police orally, but no action was initiated. Also, it is asserted in petition that thereafter, on 20.07.2020, the petitioner had also filed a complaint against the private respondents, before

SSP, Patiala, but till date, no action has been initiated upon the same. It is contended that even though this complaint was filed in writing and registered in the office of SSP, Patiala, but however, petitioner not being familiar with the legal issues, did not retain a copy of the same.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents and gives assurance about initiation of action on the complaint dated 20.07.2020 , in accordance with law, if so required.

In view of the submission so made and the assurance so given by the learned State Counsel, the present petition is hereby disposed of with the direction to official respondent No.2 to consider the grievance of the petitioner, in view of the complaint dated 20.07.2020 and to initiate action upon the same in accordance with law.

However, these observations are circumscribed only for the purposes of disposal of the present petition, without prejudice to the rights of the parties, to be adjudicated in any civil or criminal proceedings.

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

19.10.2020
Himanshu

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

Yes/No