

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

**CRM-M-33717-2020
Date of decision: 28.10.2020**

Mandeep Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Prince Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of directions to respondents not to harass the petitioner.

This is the second petition filed by the petitioner and the first petition, bearing CRM-M-25254-2020, with similar prayer, was rendered infructuous on 31.08.2020 by passing the following order:

“Prayer in this petition is for issuance of direction to respondent Nos. 3 and 4 not to interfere in the life of petitioner and her minor children and to protect them from any harassment at the instance of respondent Nos. 3 and 4.

Learned counsel submits that the petitioner has given a representation dated 14.08.2020 (Annexure P-1) to SSP, Tarn Taran highlighting the fact that CIA Staff, Tarn Taran and the police of Police Station Sadar, Tarn Taran are visiting the house of petitioner and are harassing her and her family members.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab, who is also appearing through video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State.

Learned State counsel has placed on record a list of ten case which are pending against the husband of petitioner, namely Gurbal Singh. It is further submitted that this matter pertains to a hooch tragedy in which several persons have lost their life because of illicit liquor sold in their area.

Learned State counsel further submits that husband of the petitioner has already been arrested and in order to find out if some more liquor or illegal weapons/articles are stored in the house of the petitioner, the police has raided the house of petitioner, though petitioner and her minor children are not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel further submits that 400 liters of Ethyl Alcohol were recovered from the husband of the petitioner and in order to maintain law & order, the police is required to check the premises of the petitioner on and off.

Learned State counsel further submits that Rashpal Singh, brother of aforesaid Gurbal Singh, is also nominated as one of the accused and he is yet to be arrested and for that purpose also, the police is raiding the house of the petitioner well within the procedure of law. It is also submitted that police is not restraining the petitioner or her minor children from residing in their house.

Learned State counsel further submits that as and when the police is required to visit the house of the petitioner, the police party will accompany lady police officials to avoid any problem to the petitioner.

In view of the submissions made by learned State

counsel, no action is called for at this stage.

Petition is rendered infructuous.”

Since learned State counsel, in the said petition, has already made a statement that petitioner is not involved/required in any case, the interest of the petitioner stands protected.

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

28.10.2020

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No