

CRWP No.10499 of 2020
Date of Decision : 16.12.2020

Manju Bala ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

Present : Mr.MunishPuri, Advocate for the petitioner.

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through VideoConferencing due to the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic.
2. Prayer in the Criminal Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and for registering case under the appropriate provisions of law against respondent Nos. 4 to 7 for allegedly harassing and beating the petitioner, with a further prayer for directing respondent Nos.1 to 3 to decide representations (Annexures P-2 & P-3) dated 31.08.2020 and 12.10.2020.
3. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner would be satisfied, if respondent No.2 is directed to consider and decide the representations (Annexures P-2 & P-3) dated 31.08.2020 and 12.10.2020, in accordance with law and take such action in respect thereto, as may be warranted in the facts and circumstances of the case.

4. Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 3 only.

5. Ms. Monika Jalota, learned DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3 and on instructions from *ASI Arun Kumar*, states that the parties i.e. petitioner as well as respondent Nos.4 to 7 have already been called for investigation of the complaint of the petitioner and that after considering the stand of the respective parties, appropriate action as may be warranted in the facts and circumstances of the case would be taken.

6. The same satisfies learned counsel for the petitioner, who states that in view of the stand of learned State Counsel, he does not press the instant petition except for praying for directions to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the aforementioned representations and to take appropriate action in respect thereto, in accordance with law, in a time bound manner.

7. Accordingly, in view of the position noted above as well as statement of learned counsel for the petitioner, the criminal writ petition is ***disposed of*** as not pressed, while directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide representations (Annexure P-2 & P-3) dated 31.08.2020 and 12.10.2020, and take such steps in respect thereto as may be warranted, in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within 06 weeks from today.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

December 16, 2020

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