

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

Sr. No.101

CRWP-528-2021

Date of Decision: 19.01.2021

RUPINDER KAUR

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present: Mr.Nandan Jindal, 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 writ, order or direction in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents No.2 and 3 to protect her life, liberty and property at the hands of respondents No.4 to 8 who are extending threats to the petitioner.

It is averred in the petition that the petitioner i.e. Rupinder Kaur got married to respondent No.4, Sachin Rana, on 01.07.2014 and said marriage was against the wishes of the petitioner as well as respondent No.4. However, matrimonial dispute arose between them and respondent No.4 had left the company of the petitioner. Relating to this matrimonial disputes, even a divorce petition is pending in the Court at SAS Nagar Mohali and one civil suit for declaration at the instance of Sachin Rana thereby claiming himself to be owner and in possession of the house occupied by the petitioner-Rupinder Kaur is also pending. Now, the petitioner has threat to her life and liberty at the instance of respondents No.4 to 8. Also, it is the claim of the petitioner that she had filed a

representation dated 11.12.2020 (Annexure P-2) on the same assertions before SSP SAS Nagar Mohali, which is still pending.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents and gives assurance about initiation of action on the representation dated 11.12.2020, in accordance with law.

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 respondents No.2 and 3 to consider the grievance of the petitioner, in view of the representation dated 11.12.2020, copy whereof is Annexure P-2 and to initiate action upon the same, in accordance with law, if so required, within a period of three weeks from today onwards.

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, qua their age, factum of marriage and the validity thereof and as well as of any property rights.

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

19.01.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

No