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

CRWP No.2522 of 2021

Date of Decision: 16.03.2021

Kuldeep Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

(Proceedings through Video Conferencing)

CORAM :- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present:- Mr. Preetinder S. Ahluwalia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia*, contends that the petitioner, who is a widow, is being continuously harassed and threatened by private respondents No.4 to 9, who are her father-in-law and brothers-in-law. Learned counsel further submits that the private respondents want to intimidate and bully her into giving up her share in the land which she inherited from her deceased husband. Learned counsel has invited the attention of this Court to Annexures P-1 and P-8, which are the MLRs dated 27.06.2019 and 21.05.2020, respectively of the petitioner, which clearly reveals that the petitioner had received serious injuries allegedly at the hands of the private respondents. Learned counsel further submits that the official respondents have been sitting over the representation so made and despite cognizable offence having been committed by the private respondents, the official respondents have failed to proceed against them in accordance with law. Learned counsel has thus submitted that the official

respondents were under a legal obligation to look into the representation and take appropriate action under the provisions of law.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. Luvinder Sofat, A.A.G., Punjab, who has joined the proceedings through video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

In the wake of the limited prayer of the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala to look into the grievance of the petitioner and if required, take appropriate action under the provisions of law. However, if respondent No.2 does not find any substance or merit in the allegations levelled in the representation, then the petitioner shall be duly informed as per the parameters laid down by Hon'ble the Supreme Court in ***Lalita Kumari vs Govt. of U.P and others 2014(1) SCC (Crl.) 524.***

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

March 16, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No