

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

CRWP-2464-2021
Date of decision: 12.03.2021

Monika Kansal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Baljeet Nain, Advocate
for the petitioners.

(Through Video Conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at hands of respondent Nos. 4 to 6 and also to take action against them on them on representation of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner was married to respondent No. 4-Vikas, however, he is a drug addict and not taking care of the petitioner and there is no chance of rehabilitation of the petitioner with respondent No. 4 due to cruelty and misbehaviour by respondent No. 4-husband.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has given a representation to Superintendent of Police, Kurukshetra for taking action in this regard, however, no action has been taken so far.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sumit Jain, Addl. A.G., Haryana, who is also appearing

through video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents and raises an objection that petitioner has an equally efficacious remedy of filing a complaint under the Domestic Violence Act as well as seeking divorce from respondent No. 4 from a Family Court. It is further submitted that the petitioner may even approach Illaqua Magistrate for registration of the FIR under Section 406/498A IPC, if so advised.

In view of the above, no further action is called for in the present petition and the same is disposed of with liberty to petitioner to avail her alternative remedy in accordance with law.

12.03.2021

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No