

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP No.4888 of 2021

Date of Decision: 02.06.2021

Shivinder Kaur

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. A.P. Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

ALKA SARIN, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

This is a petition under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India read with Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking direction to official respondent nos.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and her family members from police brutality at the hands of respondent nos.5 to 13 as well as for deciding the representations dated 18.05.2021 (Annexures P-1 and P-2).

Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that at this stage he would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the official respondents to decide the representations dated 18.05.2021 (Annexures P-1 and P-2) moved by the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. AG Punjab, who has joined the session through video conferencing, accepts

notice on behalf of the official respondents. He, on instructions from HC Hazara Singh, states that the matter is already pending consideration and the same will be decided in a time bound manner.

In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner and since the matter is not being decided on merits, the service upon the private respondents is dispensed with.

Heard learned counsel for the parties. Without expressing any opinion with regard to the veracity of the contents of the petition and the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.3 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran – to decide representations dated 18.05.2021 (Annexures P-1 and P-2) expeditiously in accordance with law.

Disposed off.

(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE

2nd June, 2021
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NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking
Whether reportable: YES/NO