

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

CRM-M-22148-2021

Date of Decision: 05.07.2021

ANITA BAI

.....Petitioner

V/s.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. K.B. Raheja, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for issuance of directions to the official respondents to take the appropriate action against the private respondents on the drug trades being run by them in connivance with the Police officers.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite the complaints having been made to the authorities concerned, no action has been taken by the official respondents. In the circumstances, he submits that petitioner would be satisfied if appropriate direction is issued to respondent No.5-the Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka, Punjab for looking into the complaint (Annexure P-2) submitted by her and take appropriate action under the provisions of law.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Assistant Advocate

General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State.

Keeping in view the limited prayer addressed by the learned counsel for the petitioner, respondent No.2-the Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka, Punjab is directed to look into the complaint (Annexure P-2) of the petitioner and take appropriate steps/action, if any, required under the provisions of law. However, if the respondent No.2 does not find any substance or merit in the allegations levelled by the petitioner, much less, commission of cognizable offences, the petitioner be duly informed as per the parameters laid down by the apex Court in **Lalita Kumari** Vs. **Government of Uttar Pradesh and Others**; 2013 (4) RCR (Criminal) 979.

The petition is disposed of accordingly.

July 5, 2021

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**[MANJARI NEHRU KAUL]
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking / reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes</i>	/	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes</i>	/	<i>No</i>