

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

CRM-M-23146-2021

Date of Decision: 05.07.2021

POOJA ATWAL

.....Petitioner

V/s.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Rohit Mahajan, 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 submit the status report of the complaint vide No. 1957724 dated 19.01.2021 (Annexure P-1) against respondent No.5.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite the aforementioned complaint 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.2-Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana, Punjab for looking into the complaint Annexure P-1 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 Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana, Punjab is directed to look into the complaint dated 19.01.2021 (Annexure P-1) 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**

Whether speaking / reasoned : *Yes / No*

Whether Reportable : *Yes / No*