

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

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CRM-M-30412-2021

Date of Decision : August 12, 2021

KUSUM

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present : Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Through Video Conferencing

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI. J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of appropriate and necessary directions to respondent No.2 to transfer the investigation/enquiry in the case of the death of husband of the petitioner from respondent No.3 to some other senior police officer.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that vide Annexure P-8 the petitioner had given a representation to the Commissioner of Police, District Amritsar City, but no action has been taken in this regard and rather the ACP Amritsar has been issuing threats to the petitioner to withdraw her complaint against accused persons.

On 10.8.2021, learned State counsel had stated that although he had received the copy of the petition but he was not able to contact the concerned official and, therefore, the case was adjourned for today.

Today, Mr. Thind, learned DAG, Punjab has stated on instructions that on the complaint of the petitioner the matter was being

enquired into and statements of respondents No. 5 & 6 were also recorded by the inquiry officer but so far as the petitioner is concerned, she did not turn up despite repeated notices having been issued to the petitioner.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is an old lady and she has been harassed and it is a case where her husband had died. He further submitted that the petitioner will be satisfied in case necessary directions are issued to the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar City to consider the representation and she also undertakes to appear before the Commissioner of Police within a period of one week from today.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar City, to look into the matter and also to ensure that the petitioner is not harassed by any police official and since the petitioner has already undertaken to appear before the Commissioner, in the event of her doing so, the Commissioner shall either himself hear the petitioner or depute some other officer not below the rank of DCP to hear the grievance of the petitioner and, thereafter, to pass a speaking order on the complaint filed by the petitioner within a period of two weeks thereafter.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No