

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M- 33025-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 16.08.2021

Manju Bala

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present Ankit Kumar , Advocate
 for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J.(Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed seeking direction to the respondent Nos. 1 to 4 to initiate criminal proceedings in Complaint No. 1186/Peshi dated 22.02.2021, submitted by the Petitioner at Police Station Tripuri, District Patiala, Punjab against respondent Nos. 5 and 6 for threatening the petitioner and her younger daughter.

It is argued that the petitioner herein is facing a threat to the life and liberty of the petitioner and her daughter at the hands of respondent Nos. 5 and 6. Learned counsel for the petitioner also prays for a fair investigation in the criminal complaint filed.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Mr. A. S. Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab appearing through the medium of video conferencing accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and find that the petitioner herein has a remedy available to her of filing a complaint under

Section 156(3) Cr.P.C. in the present case. Whereas as far as the issuance of a direction is concerned, the petitioner has also a remedy of filing a petition under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence, Act, which has not been filed yet.

In view of above, I dispose of the instant petition by allowing the petitioner to avail appropriate remedies as per law. As regards the prayer of protecting the life and liberty of the petitioner and her younger daughter, the petitioner may approach respondent No. 1 with a representation, which will be considered by respondent No.1 as per law.

16.08.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Yes.
No