

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-35517-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 31.8.2021

Savita Mahajan and another ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Nitesh Singhi, Advocate, for the petitioners.

(Proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioners, this Court finds that the matter basically arises out of some kind of matrimonial discord between son of the petitioners and his wife i.e. respondent No.6. The petitioners seek issuance of directions to official respondents for conducting a fair and impartial inquiry by some senior officer of the police in their complaint/representation (Annexure P-10) wherein it is alleged that respondent No.6 and her father are harassing the petitioners.

Having regard to the nature of allegations and the fact that it is apparently a case of matrimonial discord, the matter is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, District Ludhiana, to ensure that any application filed by the petitioners or by respondents No.6 and 7 shall be considered and disposed of in accordance with law. It is

further directed that in view of the fact that it is mainly a matrimonial dispute, the possibility of some amicable settlement be also probed. In case deemed appropriate, matter may be referred to Mediation and Conciliation Centre, Ludhiana. Keeping in view the advanced stage of the petitioners, it is directed that they be not called to the police station unnecessarily and in case they are required to be associated with any inquiry, then a prior written notice be furnished to them to cause their appearance.

A copy of this order be sent to respondent No.2 Commissioner of Police, District Ludhiana for necessary compliance.

31.8.2021

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No