

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

(111)

CRWP No. 8508 of 2021

Date of Decision : 08.09.2021

Seema Devi

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.
(keeping in view advance copy given)

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed seeking protection to the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of private respondents No. 4 to 7.

As per the averments made in the petition, the petitioner has stated that her daughter was violated by one of her own relative, namely, Mohan Lal @ Monu and when the said fact came to her knowledge, the parents of Mohan Lal @ Monu as well as Mohan Lal @ Monu agreed to marry her daughter but thereafter he has resiled from the said statement. It has further been averred in the present petition that minor daughter of the petitioner has been repeatedly violated and is pregnant and the complaint of the said act was already given to the police vide representation dated 18.07.2021 (Annexure P-1).

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

Learned counsel for the respondents-State submits that though according to his instructions from ASI Malkiat Singh, Police Station Sadar, Gurdaspur, representation dated 18.07.2021 (Annexure P-1) has not been received in the office of respondent No. 2-Senior Superintendent of Police, District Gurdaspur but still as the same has been appended with the petition, the said representation will be considered by respondent No. 2 and appropriate order will be passed within a period of eight weeks and in case after the decision, any action is to be taken, the same will be taken expeditiously.

Keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for respondent-State, no further orders are required to be passed in this petition.

Disposed of.

September 08, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? *Yes/No*
Whether reportable? *Yes/No*