

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.8693 of 2021
Date of Decision :14.09.2021

Inderpal Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE

Present : Ms. Manmohan Kaur Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol S. Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

(The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual Court)

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral):

Vide this petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner prays for a mandamus requiring respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and personal liberty of the petitioner. And, further, to take suitable action against respondent No.5 for filing false and frivolous complaints against the petitioner and her family members by forging documents with a motive to blackmail her.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner happens to be the mother-in-law of one Ramanpreet Singh, whose elder brother was married to Amandeep Kaur @ Jaipal Kaur (respondent No.5). Petitioner's daughter and son-in-law are residing abroad since 2012. Whereas, the marriage between respondent No.5 and her husband was dissolved on 21.10.2002. Whereafter respondent No.5, started claiming herself to be the wife of Ramanpreet Singh and even forged a birth certificate of her son to claim Ramanpreet Singh as father of her child. She

has also filed false complaints under the Domestic Violence Act, demanding right to residence and has also lodged FIRs for house trespass and hurt. It is urged that even though the petitioner has no concern and dispute with respondent No.5, yet she is being unnecessarily harassed as she is being called time and again by the authorities in one complaint or the other, despite the fact that earlier complaints moved by her were found to be frivolous and filed. So much so, the petitioner has even served the respondents-authorities with a legal notice/representation dated 18.08.2021 (Annexure P-5) qua her grievances, but to no avail.

Notice to respondents No.1 to 4 only, at this stage.

Mr. Anmol S. Sandhu, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents and submits for, the legal notice/representation dated 18.08.2021 (Annexure P-5) is pending consideration, let this petition be disposed of, at this stage, to enable the authorities to deal with her grievances and take appropriate measures, if necessary, in accordance with law.

The petition is accordingly disposed of in terms of the statement made by learned State counsel. This Court is sanguine that if any such legal notice/representation, as indicated above, is pending consideration of the respondents-authorities, the same shall be considered and dealt with expeditiously and strictly in accordance with law.

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

14.09.2021
Manoj Bhutani

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No