

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-9409 of 2021
Date of Decision : 01.10.2021

Rachna Dev

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

(Through Video Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Mohit Vashishat, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the prayer in the present petition is for protection of t

he life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondents No.3 to 8 as the petitioner has got registered two FIRs being i.e. FIR No.261 dated 08.11.2017 under Sections 323, 354, 506 of the IPC at Police Station Division No.5 as well as FIR No.254 dated 09.08.2019 under Sections 323, 341, 506 and 34 of the IPC at Police Station Division No.5 against them.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is living with elderly parents and have two young children to take care of and she is being threatened by the respondents No.3 to 8 not to pursue the said cases.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondent No.2- Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana as well as before Station House Officer, Division No.3 Ludhiana by way of filing representation dated 20.09.2021

(Annexure P/1), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the said representation by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, 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 and states that the representation dated 20.09.2021 (Annexure P/1) addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana will be decided within a period of eight weeks from today and in case, after the decision, it is found that any action needs to be taken, the same will also be taken without any further delay.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in representation dated 20.09.2021 (Annexure P/1), respondent No.2 is directed to decide the representation dated 20.09.2021 (Annexure P/1) submitted by the petitioner by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

October 01, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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