

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

**CRWP-10008-2020  
Date of Decision : 06.07.2021**

**Murti Devi**

**....Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Haryana and others**

**....Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present : Mr. Ajay Saini, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanuj Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

**ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)**

This is a petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a writ of mandamus and directing the respondents to ensure safety and protection of the petitioner from the hands of the private respondents.

As per the allegations in the FIR, the petitioner has given a complaint to the police for taking action against the private respondents under the provisions of the SC/ST Act, however, no action has been taken so far.

Reply by way of affidavit of Sandeep Singh, the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Traffic, Panipat is on record. As per the reply, the police on receiving a complaint filed by the petitioner against respondent No.5- Karamvir, conducted an inquiry and called the petitioner and respondent No.5 to record their respective statements.

As per the statement of the witnesses, Ravi i.e. son of the petitioner, was working as a labour in the house of respondent No.5 and during the performance of labour work, he suffered injuries due to fall by imbalance and he was given proper treatment by respondent No.5.

It is further stated that though the petitioner has appeared in the proceedings in the inquiry but she has refused to make any statement.

In view of the same, no further action is called for.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of and liberty is granted to the petitioner to file a complaint before a competent Court of law, is so advised.

Since this petition is disposed of without making any observation on the merits of the case, the same will have no bearing in case the petitioner files a complaint before the competent Court of law.

06.07.2021

Chetan Thakur

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No