

110 **IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(through video conferencing)**

CRM-M-46329-2021
Decided on : 15.11.2021

Madhu Bala

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & ors.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Yashpal Thakur, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.(Oral)

Prayer in the instant petition is for issuance of appropriate direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 18.10.2021 (Annexure P-6) filed by the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that on the fateful day, when the petitioner and her son were coming back after celebrating Dussehra, private respondents, who were in drunken condition, attacked them as a result of which they received injuries. The accused persons with the intention of outrage the modesty of petitioner No.1 also misbehaved with her. They extended threats to petitioner No.1 and her husband for not pursuing the complaint made to the official respondents. Learned counsel further submits that despite complaint (Annexure P-6) having been made to the authorities concerned, the official respondents had failed to proceed against the accused under the provisions of law. It has been submitted that the official respondents were under a legal obligation to pass an appropriate order on his representation.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

In the wake of the limited prayer of the petitioner, the respondent No.2 i.e. Sr. Superintendent of Police, Fatehgarh Sahib, is directed to look into her grievance and take appropriate steps, if any required, under the provisions of law. However, if respondent No.2 does not find the commission of any cognizable offence as alleged or any substance in the allegations levelled in the complaint (Annexure P-6), then the petitioner shall be duly informed within a period of one month as per the parameters laid down by the Supreme Court in *Lalita Kumari vs. Government of Uttar Pradesh & Ors. 2013 (4) RCR (Criminal) 979*.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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