

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

(110)

CRWP No. 10626 of 2021

Date of Decision : 11.11.2021

Manpreet Baga

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Munish Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed alleging threat to the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondent No. 4, who is the husband of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that not only the petitioner has been thrown out of her matrimonial home but she was assaulted as well and the threats to her life and liberty are still being given to her by respondent No. 4 though, the petitioner at present is residing at her parental house. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had already approached the police authorities in this regard by making a representation dated 21.10.2021 (Annexure P-4) stating the facts that she was assaulted and has been thrown out of her matrimonial home

and is now facing the threat to her life and liberty from her husband but no action has been taken so far. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to the police authorities to decide the representation dated 21.10.2021 (Annexure P-4) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in Court, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State. Learned State counsel raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 21.10.2021 (Annexure P-4) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner, respondent No. 2 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur, is directed to decide the representation dated 21.10.2021 (Annexure P-4) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

Present petition stands disposed of.

November 11, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? *Yes/No*

Whether reportable? *Yes/No*