

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

Sr. No.112

CRWP-14-2021

Date of Decision: 06.01.2021

GURJANT SINGH

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present: Mr. Charnjit Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

ARCHANA PURI, J.

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing in the light of COVID-19 pandemic.

Present petition has been filed by the petitioner for issuance of direction to respondents No.2 and 3 for taking action on his representation (Annexure P-1) and for further directing respondents No.2 and 3 to take legal action against respondents No.4 and 5 for committing cruelty and to protect the life and personal liberty of the petitioner from the hands of private respondents.

It is the grievance of the petitioner that he was married with respondent No.4-Simranjit Kaur in the year 1999. However, the marriage fell apart and divorce was obtained by mutual consent on 02.11.2001. Now, respondent No.4 had filed civil and criminal cases against the petitioner. Thereafter, Lakhvir Singh, respondent No.5, who is son of maternal uncle of the petitioner, had taken his Whatsapp OTP and generated Whatsapp on his phone and is sending obscene messages to his ex-wife, who has since been

divorced by the petitioner.

In view of the conduct of the respondents, the petitioner had filed complaint to SSP, Bathinda, copy whereof is Annexure P-2, but however, no action has been initiated upon the same.

Notice of motion.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents and gives assurance about initiation of action on the basis of the complaint, copy whereof is Annexure P-2, in accordance with law.

In view of the submission so made and assurance so given by learned State Counsel, the present petition is hereby disposed of with the direction to the official respondents No.2 and 3 to consider the grievance of the petitioner in view of the complaint, copy whereof is Annexure P-2, and to initiate action upon the same, if so required, in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from today onwards.

Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of.

However, these observations are circumscribed only for the purposes of disposal of the present petition, without prejudice to the rights of the parties, to be adjudicated in any civil or criminal proceedings.

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

06.01.2021

Himanshu

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

No