

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

Sr. No.111

CRWP No.11721 of 2021

Date of Decision: 14.12.2021

Heena Rani Bindal

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH

Present: Mr. Randeep Singh Waraich, Advocate for the petitioner.

SANT PARKASH, J.

*[The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court]*

The instant petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.2 to protect the life, liberty and property of the petitioner and her family members at the hands of private respondents and also to take strict action on the complaint/representation dated 08.12.2021 (Annexure P-1) made by the petitioner.

It is submitted that respondent No.4 proposed to petitioner for marriage but the petitioner refused to his proposal because of their caste difference. But thereafter, the petitioner fell in love with respondent No.4 and both of them got married on 29.11.2012. Soon after their marriage, respondent No.4 and his family members started taunting the petitioner on account of not bringing any dowry at the time of marriage. A male child was born out of the wedlock on 20.03.2015 and after his birth, the situation became worse. After marriage, the petitioner came to know that respondent No.4 is a drug addict and the latter used to force the petitioner to bring money from her parents, so that he can buy costly drugs. When the petitioner refused to fulfill illegal demands of her husband, the latter gave beatings to the petitioner and minor son and also started selling petitioner's gold ornaments and other household articles. On 21.11.2021, the petitioner along with her son was shunted out of her matrimonial house by giving beatings and was asked to bring Rs.30 Lakh from her parents.

Consequently, the petitioner moved a representation dated 08.12.2021 to Senior Superintendent of Police, Fatehgarh Sahib but till date, no action has been taken on the same.

Now, the prayer on behalf of the petitioner is that a direction be issued to the official respondents to decide the representation of the petitioner in an expeditious manner.

Notice of motion to official respondents No.1 to 3 only.

Mr. Tanvir Joshi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and has no objection if an appropriate direction be issued for deciding the representation of the petitioner.

In view of the above, the instant criminal writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2–Senior Superintendent of Police, Fatehgarh Sahib to decide the representation dated 08.12.2021 (Annexure P-1) within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Registry is directed to send a copy of this order along with copy of the petition and above said representation to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Fatehgarh Sahib for requisite compliance within the time period granted by this Court.

**(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE**

14.12.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No