

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

Sr. No.111

CRWP No.11805 of 2021

Date of Decision: 16.12.2021

Sheetal Kaur

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH

Present: Mr. Rajesh Kapila, Advocate for the petitioner.

SANT PARKASH, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.2 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and her family at the hands of respondents No.5 and 6 and to take actions against them by considering representation dated 06.12.2021 (Annexure P-2) moved by the petitioner.

It is submitted that on 29.11.2021 at about 10.30 p.m., respondent No.5-brother-in-law of the petitioner along with one unidentified person forcibly entered in the house of the petitioner and after putting revolver on the head of petitioner's son, took away gold ornaments of about 7 tolas and cash amounting between Rs.25,000/- to 27,000/- which was lying in the house and set the house of the petitioner on fire by putting petrol in the rooms. Consequently, the petitioner moved a representations dated 30.11.2021 and 06.12.2021 (Annexures P-1 and P-2 respectively), but till date, no action has been taken on the same.

Now, the limited prayer on behalf of the petitioner is that a direction be issued to the official respondents to decide the representation dated 06.12.2021 (Annexure P-2) of the petitioner in an expeditious manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Tanvir Joshi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4 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.3–Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur to decide the representation dated 06.12.2021 (Annexure P-2) 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.3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur for requisite compliance within the time period granted by this Court.

**(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE**

16.12.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No