

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(115)

CRM-M-54262-2021

Date of Decision : December 23, 2021

Reena Kumari

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Manjinder Singh Saini, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed seeking direction to respondents No.2 to 4 to conduct a fair and impartial investigation in FIR No.53 dated 11.05.2020 registered under Sections 324, 323, 452, 506 and 34 of the IPC, 1860 and Section 3 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 at Police Station Chabbewal, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the statement of the petitioner is not being recorded by the Investigating Agency due to which the petitioner has apprehension that proper investigation is not being conducted in FIR No.53 dated 11.05.2020.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in the Court, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State submits that after the registration of FIR No.53 dated 11.05.2020, a cross case has also been registered against the petitioner where, she is an accused. Learned counsel for the respondent-State further submits that free and fair investigation is being conducted into the incident,

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already submitted a representation dated 17.12.2021 (Annexure P-4) before respondent No.2, which representation is still pending consideration and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State raises no objection for decision of the representation dated 17.12.2021 (Annexure P-4) by respondent No.2 in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by her in the representation dated 17.12.2021 (Annexure P-4), the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 17.12.2021 (Annexure P-4) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

December 23, 2021*harsha***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)****JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned? : Yes

Whether reportable? : No