

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

Sr. No.120

CRWP No.274 of 2022

Date of Decision: 12.01.2022

Navjeet Kaur

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH

Present: Mr. Prabhjot S.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 of Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner by taking appropriate legal action against respondent No.4 and also to decide representation dated 13.04.2021 (Annexure P-3) moved by the petitioner.

It is submitted that the petitioner got married to respondent No.4 on 19.10.2014. Out of the said wedlock, there are two children. After marriage, it came to the knowledge of the petitioner that respondent No.4 was a habitual drunker. He used to treat the petitioner as a bonded labour and everyday, under the influence of intoxication, he used to beat the petitioner. On 09.04.2021, respondent No.4 after getting intoxicated, brutally assaulted the petitioner and her mother-in-law. Consequently, the petitioner complained against respondent No.4 to the police but in spite of the said complaint, there was no change in the behaviour of respondent No.4, rather he became more violent and aggressive and started threatening the petitioner to kill her.

As a result thereof, the petitioner moved a representation dated 13.04.2021 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police Jalandhar, which was marked by respondent No.2 to respondent No.3-Assistant Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar, 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.

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-Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar to decide the representation dated 13.04.2021 (Annexure P-3) within a period of three 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-Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar for requisite compliance within the time period granted by this Court.

**(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE**

12.01.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No