

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(through video conferencing)**

CRM-M-3397-2022
Decided on : 08.02.2022

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..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

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

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.(Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.PC for issuance of directions to respondent No.2 to conduct fair and impartial investigation into the occurrence, which allegedly took place on 09.06.2021 wherein private respondents enticed her away on the pretext of solemnizing her marriage with respondent No.3 in Himachal Pradesh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite repeated representations having been given to the authorities concerned, they have failed to initiate any action against the private respondents.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the paperbook.

The police is under a statutory obligation to investigate a crime as and when it is reported. However, if a person has a grievance that the police is sitting over her/his complaint and not registering the FIR against the accused, the complainant instead of rushing to this Court for redressal of her/his grievance, should ordinarily first take recourse to, and exhaust all alternative remedies available to her/him under the provisions of law.

This Court is, therefore, not inclined to invoke its inherent

jurisdiction under Section 482 Cr.PC and issue directions as prayed for. Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed. However, the petitioner is at liberty to avail the alternate remedies, which may be available to her in accordance with law.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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