

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

**CRM-M-5528-2022
Date of decision : 11.02.2022**

Harpreet Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Amit Shukla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for issuance of direction to official respondents No.1 to 3 for conducting a fair and impartial inquiry in case FIR No.116 dated 10.11.2021, under Sections 354-B/506 IPC and Section 67 of Information Technology Act, 2000, registered at Police Station Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur with further prayer to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and her family members at the hands of private respondents and in this regard the petitioner has filed representation dated 17.12.2021 (Annexure P-5).

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State.

Learned State counsel, at the outset, submits that after due investigation, Investigating Agency has prepared the cancellation report

and the same is likely to be filed before the concerned Illaqa Magistrate.

In view of the above situation, the first prayer of the petitioner has been rendered infructuous as the investigation is complete. However, petitioner is at liberty to avail the remedy as available to her under the law before the Illaqa Magistrate.

So far, second prayer *qua* protecting the life and liberty of the petitioner and her family members at the hands of private respondents is concerned, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has filed representation dated 17.12.2021 (Annexure P-5) before the Director General of Police, Punjab, for the redressal of her claim but no decision thereon has been taken so far.

In view of the above, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur, Punjab, to look into the representation (if any filed regarding the threat perception by the petitioner within a period of one week from today) and decide the same in accordance with law within one month from the date of filing of such representation.

11.02.2022
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No