

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

CRWP No.1408 of 2022 (O&M)

DECIDED ON: 23rd August, 2022

Harpreet Kaur

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

This petition is filed seeking directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of petitioner from private respondents (arrayed in the petition) and for issuance of directions to respondents No. 2 to 4 to ensure that petitioner is not summoned to Police Station in violation of Section 160 Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel relies upon the pleadings of the reply filed dated 20.4.2022. He submits that husband of the petitioner is involved in twenty-one cases and is Proclaimed offender in fifteen cases. The contention is that this petition is nothing but misuse of process of law to create pressure so that the husband of the petitioner is not apprehended.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Kulwinder Singh argued that steps in accordance with law are being taken to apprehend the husband of petitioner and she is not being called to police station.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is not able to substantiate as to when and by what mode the petitioner was summoned to the police station.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case in totality, in absence *prima-facie* material on record to show that the petitioner is being harassed or being summoned to police station by not following the procedure of law, no case is made out for interference.

The petition is dismissed.

Since the main case has been dismissed, the pending application, if any is rendered infructuous.

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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>No</i>