

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

Sr. No.114

CRWP-1880-2022

Date of Decision: 03.03.2022

Shashi Bala

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH

Present: Mr. Tejinder Pal Singh, 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 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of direction to respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of petitioner at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 7.

It is submitted that the petitioner was married to respondent No. 4 in the year 2004. Out of the said wedlock, there are two children. From the very beginning of the marriage, respondents No. 4 to 7 used to beat and torture the petitioner. On 21.02.2022, respondent No. 4 i.e. the husband of the petitioner came to the house in drunkard condition and along with respondents No. 5 to 7, started beating the petitioner without any reason and threw her out of the house levelling false allegations that she was having illicit relationship with some other person. Now the petitioner is living outside her matrimonial house and the aforesaid respondents are regularly threatening to kill her. Consequently, the petitioner has moved representation dated 25.02.2022 (Annexure P-1) to respondent No. 2-

Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur, but till date, no action has been taken on the same.

Now, prayer on behalf of the petitioner is that necessary directions be issued to official respondents to decide her representation in an expeditious manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, 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–Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur to decide the representation dated 25.02.2022 (Annexure P-1) within a period of one month 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-Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur for requisite compliance within the time period granted by this Court.

**(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE**

03.03.2022
Maninder

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