

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

(114)

CRM-M-10600-2022

Date of decision: 11.03.2022

Harpreet Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL**

Present:- Mr. Hitesh Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)**

Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for issuance of a direction to the official respondents to investigate the matter and take appropriate legal action against private respondents on the basis of representation dated 17.02.2022 (Annexure P-3) submitted by the petitioner, by registering an FIR under the appropriate offences.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was married to respondent No.5 on 27.06.2021 and even though, it was a love marriage, which was solemnized when COVID-19 restrictions were in force, but from the beginning, respondent No.5, who is an eccentric person, has been physically assaulting, insulting, abusing and compelling her to ask her parents for money. He submits that even her in-laws i.e. Respondents No. 6

and 7, who were initially kept her in dark about the marriage, have been harassing and have turned her out of the matrimonial home. Even thereafter, counsel submits, the petitioner, who started her life afresh, has been physically assaulted by respondent No.5 and before approaching this Court, she has submitted a representation dated 17.02.2022 (Annexure P-3) to the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar – respondent No.2, but no action has been taken thereon. Counsel submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the concerned official respondent to look into the representation.

Request made by counsel for the petitioner has been considered.

Without expressing any opinion on the allegations levelled in the petition or in the representation, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar – respondent No.2 to examine the representation dated 17.02.2022 (Annexure P-3) submitted by the petitioner and thereafter to take appropriate steps, as warranted in accordance with law in case any substance is found in the same.

A copy of this order as well as representation dated 17.02.2022 (Annexure P-3) be communicated to respondent No.2 so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)  
JUDGE

11.03.2022  
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| Whether Speaking/Reasoned | Yes |
| Whether Reportable        | Yes |