

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

Sr. No. 111

CRM-M-13129 of 2022

Date of Decision: 29.03.2022

Sarika

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH

Present: Mr. J.S.Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SANT PARKASH, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking issuance of directions to respondent No.3 to decide representation dated 28.10.2021 (Annexure P-1) moved by the petitioner.

It is submitted that the petitioner with the consent of her parents met with one Hitminder Bhagi in the month of August, 2021 and the said Hitminder Bhagi, on the false pretext of marrying the petitioner, committed rape on her. Hitminder Bhagi blackmailed the petitioner, obtained certain blank documents from her and threatened her that he would upload the private video on social media. Consequently, the petitioner moved a representation dated 28.10.2021 to respondent No.3-Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar Commissionerate, Punjab, but till date, no action has been taken on the same.

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

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harbir Sandhu, Assistant Advocate General, 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.3—Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar Commissionerate, Punjab to decide the representation dated 28.10.2021 (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.3- Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar Commissionerate, Punjab for requisite compliance within the time period granted by this Court.

(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE

29.03.2022
Maninder

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