

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(119)

CRWP-3632-2022

Date of decision: 05.05.2022

Kavita

...Petitioner

Versus

Union Territory Chandigarh and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. G.S.Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, 1950 seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing official respondents No.1 to 3 for providing security to the life and liberty of the petitioner as well as her family members from the hands of respondents No.4 and 5.

Counsel for the petitioners submits that marriage of the petitioner was solemnized with respondent No.4 in the year 2005 and a child was born out of the wedlock, however, the husband of the petitioner and her mother-in-law, respondent No.5, have been making persisting demands for dowry. Counsel submits that the petitioner has been physically assaulted, has

suffered severe injuries and was rescued from her husband by the police. She is staying at her parental home. He submits that despite the fact that the petitioner has submitted a representation dated 29.03.2022 (Annexure P-5) to the Senior Superintendent of Police, U.T., Chandigarh, but no action has been taken. He submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the concerned official respondent to look into the representation (Annexure P-5).

Notice of motion restricted to official respondents No.1 to 3 only, at this stage.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Vasundhra Dalal Anand, APP, U.T. Chandigarh accepts notice on their behalf.

After hearing counsel for the parties, petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, U.T. Chandigarh, respondent No.2 to examine the representation (Annexure P-5) submitted by the petitioner and to take suitable action thereon as warranted in accordance with law within a period of four weeks.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)

JUDGE

05.05.2022

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes/No