

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-4543-2022

Date of decision: 12.05.2022

Kashmir Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Jaspreet Singh Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Present criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of directions to respondent No.2 to decide the representation (P-1) moved by the petitioner.

Petitioner is the wife of respondent No.4. Respondent No.5 is the brother of respondent No.4 and respondent No.6 is the relative of respondent No.4.

It is stated that the petitioner was married with respondent No.4 in the year, 1990. There are four children from this marriage, two sons and two daughters. The elder son of the petitioner is married and

and working as a mechanic in a factory at Amritsar. The second son of the petitioner namely, Amritpal is unmarried. He is also working in the same factory. The two daughters of the petitioner also married.

The petitioner is a baptised lady, who spent 30 years of life in raising her children and taking care of their studies. She tried her best to inculcate good values in her children. However, unfortunately her husband became addicted to drugs she tried to get her husband medically treated but without success her husband in turn started beating her. As no one in the family supported her the petitioner left her house in the year, 2017 and started working as a sewadar at Gurudwara Sahib Hazara Singh at Village Ghall Kalan, District Moga. She has been residing there for the last about five years. Initially respondents No. 4 to 6 were not aware about the whereabouts of the petitioner. However, when they got to know that she was residing at the Gurudwara Sahib, they started visiting the petitioner and forcing her to return to her house. They even misbehaved with the manager and the Granthi of the Gurudwara Sahib. It is stated that the petitioner does not want to return to her house and she is happy performing sewa at Gurudwara Sahib whereas respondents No. 4 to 6 are pressurizing her to return to her home. The petitioner apprehends danger to her life and security from the private respondents. In this regard petitioner has submitted a representation (P-1) addressed amongst the respondents to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga, however, no action thereon has been taken.

Notice of motion.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. A.G., Punjab has accepted notice on behalf of State of Punjab.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or opining on the veracity of the allegations contained in the representation, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the grievance of the petitioner, as raised by her in the representation (P-1) and take appropriate action, in accordance with law.

12.05.2022
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(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

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| 1. | Whether reportable? | Yes / No |
| 2. | Whether reasoned / speaking? | Yes / No |