

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

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CRWP-5199-2022

Date of Decision: 30.05.2022

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....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. G.P.S. Ghuman, Advocate and
Mr. P.S. Mann, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Articles 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of directions to respondents No. 2 and 3 for protection of life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 9.

Petitioner is a widow aged about 79 years. It is alleged that on 30.04.2021 the private respondents No. 4 to 9 had set fire to her house and tried to burn her alive. The petitioner suffered injuries in the incident. Instead of taking action on her complaint the petitioner is being continuously harassed and humiliated by police officials as she is being repeatedly called to the police station and pressurized to withdraw her complaint. The petitioner apprehends serious danger to her life and liberty at the hands of private respondents. In this regard, she has submitted a detailed representation dated 01.04.2022 (Annexure P-1) addressed amongst others to respondent No.3-the 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.3 to look into the grievance of the petitioner, as raised by her in the representation and take appropriate action, in accordance with law. It would be open to the petitioner to submit a fresh representation as well.

[HARINDER SINGH SIDHU]
JUDGE

May 30, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	yes/no
Whether reportable?	yes/no