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

CRWP No.5189 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 30.05.2022

Monika

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Rishi Pal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of a direction to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and her family members at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7, who are husband and in-laws of the petitioner.

It is stated in the petition that the marriage of the petitioner took place with respondent No.4 – Kashmir Singh in March, 2018 and Kashmir Singh is an illiterate person and is not doing any work and is forcing the petitioner to do the illegal work of prostitution. With the aforesaid allegations, it is stated that the petitioner has given a complaint dated 23.05.2022 to the Superintendent of Police, Panipat.

On a Court query, counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is presently residing at her parental home.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Himmat Singh, DAG, Haryana who is present in the Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondent – State and on instructions from H.C. Bhupinder Singh from Police Station Matlauda,

District Panipat, submits that respondent No.4 has in fact, registered an FIR No.294 dated 22.05.2022 under Section 346 IPC regarding missing of the petitioner and the police has gone to the parental home of the petitioner to know about her whereabouts.

On the face of it, it appears that when a complaint/FIR is registered, the police is bound to perform its duties and investigate the same especially when the allegations are about a missing person.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Superintendent of Police, Panipat, to look into the grievance of the petitioner and disposed of the same.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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