

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(115)

CRM-M-39518-2022

Date of decision: 01.09.2022

Archana Kumari

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Jasbir Singh Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

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SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for issuance of appropriate direction to respondents No.1 to 4 to register a case on the basis of complaint dated 29.06.2022, Annexure P-3, pertaining to the sexual harassment.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been harassed by the accused, Ravi and his friend, Deepak. He submits that the petitioner has submitted complaint, Annexure P-3 with allegations of sexual assault by the accused Ravi and Deepak, however, no action was taken thereon. Despite the fact that the complaint is pending for the last more than two months, counsel submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the official respondents to look into the complaint, Annexure P-3.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. P.S.Grewal, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4.

Having heard counsel for the parties.

Petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali, respondent No.2 to examine the complaint, Annexure P-3, in the light of judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Lalita Kumari Versus Government of Uttar Pradesh and others (2014) 1 SCC (Crl) 524* and to take action thereon in accordance with law within a period of 4 weeks of receipt of the copy of order.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

01.09.2022
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes/No