

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

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(Through Video Conferencing)

CRM-M-43406-2021

Date of decision: 19.01.2022

Baljeet Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking directions to the official respondents to take appropriate action on her representation dated 06.10.2020 (Annexure P-2) wherein she had levelled allegations of rape against the private respondents i.e. respondents No.4 and 5.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite the petitioner having repeatedly approached the authorities concerned with representations dated 06.10.2020 (Annexure P-2) and 13.09.2021 (Annexure P-4), the authorities concerned had been sitting over the matter and had failed to initiate any action against the private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if directions are issued to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka to look into the matter at the earliest and take appropriate steps against the private respondents.

Heard.

Notice of motion to official respondents only.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab

accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner and in view of judgment passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Writ Petition (Criminal) No.68 of 2008 titled as 'Lalita Kumari Vs. Govt. of U.P. and others' decided on 12.11.2013*, the instant petition is disposed of with directions to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka to look into the representations representations dated 06.10.2020 (Annexure P-2) and 13.09.2021 (Annexure P-4) and take appropriate steps as may be required in accordance with law.

19.01.2022

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JUDGE

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