

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP -10803 of 2020

Decided on: 2nd March, 2022

Rashpal Kaur

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Ms. Ramneek Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

This petition is filed seeking direction to the official respondents, (arrayed as respondents No. 3 to 10), not to repeatedly summon the petitioner to the police station.

From the pleadings, it is apparent that son of the petitioner is having a matrimonial dispute. In-laws of the son of the petitioner are residents of Italy. The apprehension is that the petitioner would be involved in false complaints. Petitioner was nominated in FIR No. 26 dated 10.3.2019, under Section 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Mukandipur, SBS Nagar, whereas she was granted interim anticipatory bail, she joined the investigation and challan stands presented.

During the pendency of the present petition, two status reports dated 6.1.2021 and 13.1.2021 were filed by the State. Relevant portion of paragraph 8 of the report dated 6.1.2021 is quoted below:

“8..... Since no complaint is pending against the petitioner with the answering respondents thus, question regarding

calling and harassing the petitioner does not arise. The answering respondents never harassed or called the petitioner in any of the complaint. The allegations levelled by the petitioner regarding harassment by the answering respondents are absolutely wrong, incorrect and denied.”

Learned counsel for the State on instructions further submits that the petitioner is not being called to the police station. In case she is needed, she would be summoned after following due process of law.

In view of the statement made by learned counsel for the State, no further directions are called for in this petition. The petition is disposed of.

Needless to say that the petitioner would be at liberty to avail remedies in accordance with law for surviving grievances, if any.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

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| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes /No |