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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-62-2022

Date of Decision: January 06, 2022

Sukhwinder Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ**

Present: Mr.G.S.Bawa, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J.**

Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

The petitioner has approached this Court by way of this petition praying for directing the officials respondents to serve a notice under Section 160 Cr.P.C. if her presence is required.

Counsel for the petitioner has contended that petitioner is a senior citizen who has been made accused in FIR No.10, dated 06.10.2021, under Sections 406, 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station NRI, District Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar, Annexure P1. He submits that FIR in question was registered by father of Gurjit Kaur alleging her harassment on account of demand of dowry. It was contended that the husband and wife are residing in USA and now they are living separately from each other. Petitioner is the mother-in-law of Gurjit Kaur, who is residing in India. It is contended that father of her daughter-in-law, who has lodged the FIR, can

lodge another FIR and hence notice under Section 160 Cr.P.C. may be ordered to be served upon the petitioner in case her presence is required by the police.

Heard.

It is apparent from the record that petitioner has already been granted interim bail by this Court in the above-mentioned FIR vide order dated 24.11.2021. The petitioner is bound by the terms and conditions of the interim bail granted. The apprehension projected by the petitioner are totally without any basis and evidence on record. The investigating agency is duty bound to proceed with the investigation in accordance with law. Hence, this Court finds no merit in the petition filed.

Hence, the present petition being devoid of any merit is hereby dismissed.

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**( RAJESH BHARDWAJ )**  
**JUDGE**

- 1. Whether speaking/reasoned ?**
- 2. Whether reportable ?**

**Yes/No**  
**Yes/No**