

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(117)

CRM-M-2518-2022

Date of decision:- 02.02.2022

Aarti

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, AAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking direction to the official respondents No.2 to 5 for conducting proper investigation in the matter and to take action against the accused for which purpose representation dated 27.05.2021, Annexure P-5, has already been submitted.

Paper-book has been perused.

As per the pleadings, the petitioner was married on 05.01.2014 and sufficient dowry was given by her parents at the time of marriage. However, her husband and his relatives were not satisfied. They mentally and physically harassed her and started pressurizing her to demand a share in the property of her parents. Petitioner filed a petition invoking the provisions of Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 and a separate petition seeking maintenance under Section 125 of the Code of

Criminal Procedure, 1973. It has further pleaded that as a counter-blast, a petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 was filed by her husband. An application dated 11.01.2021, Annexure P-1, was submitted by the petitioner with the police authorities and a compromise was arrived at before the Women Cell, the petitioner made a statement on 30.01.2021, Annexure P-2, that she does not want to proceed with the complaint and her complaint was consigned to record. However, when her husband failed to comply with the terms of the settlement and did not take her back to the matrimonial home, she submitted a fresh representation dated 27.05.2021, Annexure P-5, to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot, which is pending.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances noticed above, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the petitioner with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot, respondent No.2, to look into the representation, Annexure P-5, and take suitable action thereon as warranted in accordance with law.

A copy of this order as well as the representation, Annexure P-5, be sent to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot, respondent No.2, to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

02.02.2022
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No