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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.53285 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 17.11.2022

Rita Bamni

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. S.P.S. Tinna, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Navneet Singh, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of direction to the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jalandhar to decide the petition filed by the petitioner under Section 156(3) Cr.P.C. bearing No.710/2021 titled as "*Rita Bamni vs Rajinder Kumar, etc.*" within a time bound manner.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that in a complaint filed by the petitioner under Section 156(3) Cr.P.C. (Annexure P-12), the case is still at the pre-cognizance stage and the Illaqa Magistrate is simply adjourning the case.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jalandhar, to pass an appropriate order either at the pre-cognizance stage under Section 156(3) Cr.P.C. or by taking cognizance under Section 190 Cr.P.C., within a period of 02 months from today.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

17.11.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No