

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-10932 of 2022

Date of Decision:08.12.2022

Manpreet Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Aazam Khan, Advocate for
Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for grant of protection from the hands of the private respondents No.4 and 5.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that a representation has been given to the SSP, Batala vide Annexure P-2 but the same has not been considered by him and the husband of the petitioner is a habitual drinker and also harassing her.

I have heard the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner.

A perusal of Annexure P-2 regarding which the learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the same has not been addressed to by the SSP, Batala would show that the same is dated 17.11.2022 and a courier receipt regarding sending of the representation has also been attached at page 9-A which

is also dated 17.11.2022 and the present petition has also been filed on the same date i.e. 17.11.2022.

A petition seeking grant of writ in the nature of *mandamus* is maintainable only when a representation/complaint is given to the concerned authority whereas in the present case everything happened on 17.11.2022 wherein the complaint had been sent through courier on 17.11.2022 and the petition has also been filed on the same day.

In view of the above, the present petition is not maintainable and is hereby dismissed.

Needless to say that in case in future the petitioner has any apprehension then she is always at liberty to move appropriate application before the concerned authority in accordance with law and in case the same is not addressed to within reasonable time then the petitioner shall be at liberty to approach this Court in accordance with law.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

December 08, 2022
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Whether reportable	:	Yes/No