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AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-1371-2021 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 01.02.2023

Seema Rani .....Petitioner  
versus  
State of Punjab and others .....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR**

**Present:** None for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Singh, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Aseem Kaushal, Advocate for  
Mr. Manu Loona, Advocate  
for respondents No.4 to 6.

**NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)**

This criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of writ in the nature of *mandamus* for directing respondents No.2 & 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and further for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 & 3 to take appropriate legal action against respondents No.4 to 6.

Learned counsel appearing for respondents No.4 to 6 submits that he does not want to contest the present petition on their behalf.

The learned State counsel has filed reply dated 01.02.2023 by way of an affidavit of Sh. Atul Soni, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division, Jalalabad, District Fazilka, on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3-State and the same is taken on record.

Relevant para Nos.3 & 4 of the status report reads as under:-

“3. That it is submitted that the petitioner never approached the police either before filing the present petition or after filing the present petition for her alleged grievances. However, after receiving a copy of the petition and the order of this Hon'ble Court, the police met both the parties and the recorded the statements of the petitioner and the private respondent no.4.

In her statement made before the police, the petitioner stated that about 12-13 years back, she started living with the private respondent

No.4 Surjit Singh son of Jarnail Singh resident of Arniwala as his wife. Later on, the said Surjit Singh started harassing me and he also used to quarrel with me without any reason, due to which she left Surjit Singh and started living in the house of Balwant Singh @ Kala son of Chiman Singh resident of Arniwala as his wife. She also stated that now she does not need any security. Copy of statement of the petitioner is annexed herewith as Annexure R-1/T.

In his statement made before the police, he private respondent No.4 stated that his marriage was solemnized with the petitioner Seema Rani about 12 years back and out of this wedlock, two sons were born – eldest is Sukhdev Singh aged about 8 years and younger son is Gurjeet Singh aged 6 years. The said Seema Rani developed illicit relation with Balwant Singh @ Kala son of Chiman Singh resident of Arniwala Sheikh Subhan and she left the children in my absence and started living with Balwant Singh @ Kala son of Chiman Singh r/o Arniwala and he also stated that he has no relation with the said Seema Rani. Copy of the statement of the private respondent No.4 is annexed herewith as Annexure R-2/T.

4. That it is submitted that during the enquiry, it was found that the petitioner and the private respondent No.4 lived life together as husband and wife and two children were born to them. The petitioner left the company of the private respondent No.4 at her own and is now living with Balwant Singh @ Kala son of Chiman Singh r/o Arniwala and she does not want to keep relation with the private respondent No.4 Surjit Singh. There is no danger to the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of the private respondents as revealed during the enquiry.

In view of the averments made in paras 3 & 4 of the status report, no further orders are required to be passed.

The present petition stands disposed off accordingly.

01.02.2023  
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(NAMIT KUMAR)  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | : | Yes/No |