

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

[CRM-M-9103-2023](#)

Date of decision: 21.02.2023

Shakuntla DeviPetitioner

versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Jasdeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking issuance of directions to the official respondents for proper and fair investigation on the representation dated 02.12.2022 (Annexure P-1) without any pressure of respondents No.4 & 5 for taking appropriate action against respondents No.4 and 5 as no action has been taken so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is 86 years old widow and her husband was retired Army Officer who died in the year 2000 and respondents No.4 & 5 are the elder son and daughter-in-law of the petitioner, respectively, and respondent No.4 had been disowned by the petitioner around 16 years ago through newspaper. He further submits that private respondents are harassing and forcing the petitioner to vacate the house otherwise she has to face dire consequences and also a civil suit is pending before the Judge, Junior Division, Hoshiarpur and on 01.11.2022; the stay order was also granted in favour of the petitioner and being an old lady, she is physically and mentally weak and unable to protest against the private respondents. Therefore, she sent a representation to respondent No.3 dated 02.12.2022 but no action has been taken thereupon so far.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Adhiraj Singh, AAG, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that let this petition be disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, Punjab, to consider and decide the representation dated 02.12.2022 (Annexure P-1) (marked to SHO, City Hoshiarpur) alleged to have been submitted by the petitioner.

Accordingly, without commenting upon the merits of the claim of the petitioner and even the assertions set out in the petition, the present petition is disposed off only with a direction to respondent No.2 that if any such representation, as indicated above, is indeed pending consideration, it shall be dealt with expeditiously in accordance with law by passing a speaking order, preferably within four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and convey the same to the petitioner.

The present petition stands disposed off accordingly.

21.02.2023
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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