

105 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-10754-2023
Decided on : 01.03.2023

Shakila

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Anoop Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.(Oral)

Prayer in the instant petition is for issuance of appropriate direction to the official respondents to look into the representation dated 15.12.2022 (Annexure P-4) made by the petitioner and to take legal action against the accused mentioned in the representation.

Learned counsel submits that vide representation dated 15.12.2022 (Annexure P-4), the respondent No.4 had been duly intimated about the assault committed upon the petitioner and her husband on 17.09.2022. However, the authorities concerned had failed to initiate any action against the offenders. Learned counsel contends that despite respondent No.4 having been apprised about the commission of cognizable offence by the accused persons, the official respondents had failed to proceed against them under the provisions of law. It has been submitted that the official respondents were under a legal obligation to pass an appropriate order on her representation.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Ramdeep Pratap Singh, Sr.

DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

In the wake of the limited prayer of the petitioner, the petition is disposed of and respondent No.3 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka, is directed to look into her grievance and take appropriate steps, if any required, under the provisions of law. However, if respondent No.3 does not find the commission of any cognizable offence as alleged or any substance in the allegations levelled in the representation dated 15.12.2022 (Annexure P-4) then the petitioner shall be duly informed as per the parameters laid down by the Supreme Court in ***Lalita Kumari v. Government of Uttar Pradesh & Ors.*** 2013 (4) RCR (Criminal) 979.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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