

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRWP-2065-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-3.3.2023

Nancy ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Arunjeet Singh Kakkar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurmeet Singh, AAG, Haryana.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks issuance of a direction to the officials respondents to ensure protection of her life and liberty. Another prayer has been made so as to direct the respondents to give prior notice to the petitioner in the event of her arrest. Yet another prayer is that she should not be called to the police station time and again without complying of provisions of Section 160 Cr.P.C.

The petitioner is wife of respondent No.5 – Vinay Kumar Dhir with whom she is having some litigation. The petitioner has also lodged FIR No.0424, dated 12.10.2022 at Police Station Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar, under Sections 406 and 498-A of Indian Penal Code (Annexure P-4) against respondent No.5. Apparently it is a case of matrimonial dispute amongst the parties.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting anything as regards merits of the case or as regards veracity of averments made in the petition, the instant petition is disposed of with a

direction that in case the petitioner is required to be associated with any inquiry in the capacity of a witness or as a complainant, then provisions of Section 160 Cr.P.C. shall be adhered to. In case the petitioner being an accused is required to be associated, needless to mention, the police shall comply with provisions of Section 41 Cr.P.C.

A copy of this order be sent to respondent No.3 – Superintendent of Police, Ambala, District Ambala for necessary compliance.

3.3.2023

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No