

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-15419-2021

Date of decision: 24.07.2023

SUJATA RANI

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present:- Mr. Vivek Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Lavanya Paul, DAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed for seeking a judicial probe into the custodial violence/torture of Sukhwinder Singh i.e. the husband of the petitioner.

Reply by way of an affidavit of N.D. Negi, Senior Superintendent, Central Jail, Bathinda has been filed wherein it has been averred that the husband of the petitioner had a fierce fight with another undertrial namely Harbilas Singh S/o Lacchman Singh, who was confined in case bearing FIR No. 92 of 2020 registered under Sections 302/307/506/427/148/149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 25 of the Arms Act. The Warden on duty tried to stop them from beating each other with the help of other inmates of the ward. The undertrial Harbilas Singh also attacked on Warden Navjot Singh with some sharp edged object and Warden Navjot Singh sustained injuries on his left hand. Other jail officials also reached there and controlled

both the inmates with the help of other inmates. During the said incident, the foot of undertrial Sukhwinder Singh @ Sukha was injured. Warden Navjot Singh was sent to Civil Hospital, Bathinda for treatment while FIR had been lodged against the accused Harbilas Singh. The fact finding enquiry was conducted through Deputy Inspector General (Prisons), Ferozepur Circle, Ferozepur and husband of the petitioner has thereafter been transferred to Central Jail, Faridkot on 09.11.2021.

In view of the aforesaid reply that had been file on 15.12.2021, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner does not press the instant petition at this stage.

Disposed of accordingly.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

JULY 24, 2023

Vishal sharma

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