

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

SR. No.117

CRM-M- 33839-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision:17.07.2023

Sonia

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S. SHEKHAWAT

Present: Mr.P.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

N.S. SHEKHAWAT, J.

1. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he shall confine his prayer only to the grant of relief of protection of life and liberty of the petitioner and for other reliefs claimed in the petition, the petitioner shall avail her alternative remedy, in accordance with law.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was married with one Hardeep Singh about 25 years ago and two sons were born out of the said wedlock. Husband and elder son of the petitioner are living in Dubai, whereas petitioner and her younger son are residing at Dhanaula, District Barnala. On 12.12.2022, respondent No.4 colluded with respondent No.3-Lakhwinder Singh, SHO, Police Station Dhanaula, confined the petitioner and her son in the police station, where they were beaten up brutally. Apart from that, respondent No.4 abused the petitioner and had prepared a video and the same was uploaded on the facebook.

Hardeep Singh and Gurmeet Singh are continuously threatening the petitioner and her husband to withdraw the application submitted by them against the police and the private respondents. Learned counsel further contends that the petitioner has already submitted a representation (Annexure P-3) to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala and the petitioner shall be satisfied in case appropriate directions are issued to respondent No.2 to look into the application/representation and to take appropriate action, in accordance with law.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of Court, Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice.

5. After hearing the learned counsel for the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala-respondent No.2 to look into the application/representation (Annexure P-3) and to depute a senior officer to get the enquiry conducted with regard to the allegations levelled by the petitioner in her representation (Annexure P-3) and to take appropriate action, in accordance with law, as early as possible.

17.07.2023
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(N.S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES / NO

Whether Reportable: YES / NO