

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

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Criminal Misc. No. M-44278 of 2023

Date of decision :-04.09.2023

Kanika Makkar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Mohan Singh Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

NIDHI GUPTA J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of appropriate directions to the respondents No.2 to 4 to investigate and register an FIR under appropriate sections of IPC against respondent No.5 keeping in view the judgment passed by Hon'ble Apex Court in *Lalita Kumari vs. Govt. of U.P. and others* in *Writ Petition (Criminal) No.68 of 2008*, decided on *12.11.2013*.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage, he would be satisfied if direction is issued to respondent No.3- Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda, to consider and take a final decision on representation dated 05.6.2023 (Annexure P-1) made by the petitioner in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Kanika Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and submits that/she has no objection in

case the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner at this stage, is accepted.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, without going into the merits of the present petition, the same is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda, to forthwith consider the grievance(s) raised by the petitioner in the aforesaid representation and take action thereupon as he/she deems fit, in accordance with law, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

September 04, 2023

Vijay Asija

(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No