

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

CRWP No.11727 of 2023
Date of decision: 12th December, 2023

Karamjit Kaur Bal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Vivek K. Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking protection to the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondent No.4.

2. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner, who is a widowed mother of respondent No.4, has been subjected to inhuman treatment inasmuch as she has not only been physically assaulted by him on a number of occasions, but has been thrown out of the house and is being made to live in the room where the fodder is kept for cattle. In support, learned counsel has drawn the attention of this Court to Annexure P-4, which are supposedly photographs of the petitioner with bruises all over her body.

3. He submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala is

directed to look into the complaint dated 26.11.2023 (Annexure P-5) made by the petitioner and come to her rescue by taking appropriate steps.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent/State.

6. In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, District Kapurthala to look into the complaint (Annexure P-5) dated 26.11.2023 and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law within a week, to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioner is not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondent.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

December 12, 2023

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