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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 14.03.2024

Manisha

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Jasdev Singh Thind, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of FIR No. 646 dated 26.12.2019 registered under Section 346 of the IPC at Police Station Barwala, District Hisar.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner is the victim as alleged in the FIR (supra), which has been registered at the instance of respondent no. 2- brother of the petitioner. The petitioner had left her home of her own volition a few years ago, when she was a minor, since she was being harassed and tortured by her family members. He further submits that the petitioner has now attained the age of majority and does not want to be connected to any of her family members. The petitioner wishes to apply for issuance of a passport however, the FIR(supra) is proving to be an impediment for the same. In order to cancel the said FIR, the petitioner made a representation under diary no, 1417-PU dated 27.02.2023 in the office of SP, Hisar. Unfortunately, no action has been taken by the police authorities

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regarding the same.

3. It is further contended that the petitioner would be satisfied if the present petition is disposed of with a direction to SP, Hisar to consider and decide the representation dated 27.02.2023 (Annexure P-2) filed by the petitioner in a time bound manner.

4. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and after perusing the record of the case, it transpires that the petitioner has attained the age of majority and does not want to keep any relation with her family, including the complainant-respondent no. 2. The petitioner had left of her own accord in order to get away from her family. In view of the same, SP, Hisar is directed to decide the representation dated 27.02.2023 (Annexure P-2) filed by the petitioner within a period of 4 weeks and take appropriate action in accordance with law.

5. Disposed of accordingly.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

14.03.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No