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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-24193-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 28.05.2024

Renu Rani

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Ms. Shallie Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Mayur Karkra, Advocate
for respondents No.11 & 12.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short 'Cr.P.C.') for issuance of directions to the official respondents to take appropriate legal action on the application/representation dated 02.05.2024 (Annexure P-3) and the statement dated 30.04.2024 (Annexure P-2), wherein it is clearly mentioned that private respondents No.8 to 10 along with other unknown persons had not only sexually harassed but have also given severe beatings to the petitioner and her colleague Harpreet Singh @ Happy and further to issue a direction to register a



case against the private respondents in view of the guidelines enshrined in *Lalita Kumari Vs. State of UP, 2014 (2) SCC 1*.

2. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Baljinder Singh, submits that grievance raised by the present petitioner has been substantially redressed and cross-case on the allegations made by the petitioner has been registered vide DDR No.25 dated 30.04.2024 and the investigation is still pending and the same would be taken to logical conclusion. He further submits that nothing survives in the present petition.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the investigating agency has not added the offences under Section 354 of IPC and under the provisions of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, which are clearly made out and as such, she seeks liberty to raise all the pleas taken in the present petition at the appropriate stage during course of the trial.

4. In view of the above, present petition is disposed of with liberty aforesaid.

[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No