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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-6722-2024 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 17.07.2024

Harmeet Kaur

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

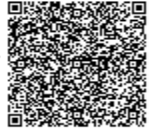
Present: Mr. G.S. Bajwa, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking issuance of direction to respondents No.2 & 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner from the hands of respondents No.4 to 10 and to decide the representation dated 12.07.2024 (Annexure P-1) submitted by her, in a time bound manner.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia*, contends that marriage of the petitioner was solemnized with respondent No.4 on 31.03.2008 according to Sikh rites and rituals and out of this wedlock, one child was born. After some time of the marriage, respondent No.4, who is habitual of drinking

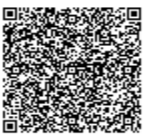
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and consuming intoxicant, started misbehaving and giving beatings to her and even used to quarrel on petty matters and whenever, she told about the incident to her parents, they did not pay any heed. One Sukhchain Singh, brother-in-law of the petitioner, was helping the petitioner in maintenance herself and her child and it was in the knowledge of all the relatives. On 03.07.2024, respondent No.4 mercilessly beaten the petitioner and thereafter, finding herself helpless, she went to house of Sukhchain Singh, where his wife and mother are also residing and now she along with her minor child is residing with them. On 07.07.2024, the accused persons along with 20-25 other persons, armed with weapons and respondent No.7, who was armed with revolver, came to house of Sukhchain Singh and raised lalkara with an intention to kill the petitioner and her child and when they did not find them in the house, the accused persons gave injuries to wife of Sukhchain Singh and other family members. The petitioner approached the police authorities number of times, but no action was taken. Having left with no other option, the petitioner approached the Director General of Police, Punjab and Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar by submitting the representation dated 12.07.2024 (Annexure P-1), but till date, the same has not been decided.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner would be satisfied, in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 12.07.2024 (Annexure P-1) submitted by her in a time bound manner.

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4. Notice of motion to the official respondents only.
5. On asking of the Court, Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3-State. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to supply copy of complete paperbook to learned State counsel during the course of the day.
6. Keeping in view the prayer made by the petitioner and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 12.07.2024 (Annexure P-1 submitted by the petitioner within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

[ HARPREET SINGH BRAR ]  
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No