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117 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-35099-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 17.09.2024

REKHA RANI

.....PETITIONER

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN

Present:- Mr. Gagandeep Singh Bajwa, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Himani Arora, A.A.G., Punjab.

HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for issuance of direction to respondent No. 2 to investigate the case by constituting a special investigating team (SIT) of some higher officials bearing FIR No. 42, dated 15.06.2024, under Section 498-A IPC, registered at Women Police Station, District Amritsar.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Having received advance copy of the petition, Ms. Himani Arora, A.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

4. Learned counsel for the State has informed that notices under Section 41-A Cr.P.C. have been issued to both the accused named in the FIR and they have joined the investigation.

5. However, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that neither the offence under Section 406 IPC is added nor the offence under



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the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, has been incorporated despite the fact that the representation dated 06.07.2024 (Annexure P-2) was given to the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar (respondent No. 2).

6. Counsel appearing for the petitioner further contends that even a video recording is there which clearly depicts that the accused named in the FIR are insulting the petitioner on the basis of her caste, despite that the said representation has not been decided.

7. In view of an innocuous prayer made in the present petition, filing of reply on behalf of the State is dispensed with.

8. Keeping in view the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2, i.e. the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar, to decide the representation dated 06.07.2024 (Annexure P-2) within a period of one month after receiving the certified copy of this order.

9. The petitioner shall produce the video recording mentioned in the said representation before the investigating officer within a period of 10 days from today.

10. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

September 17, 2024
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(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking	Yes
Whether reportable	No