

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND  
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-42821-2023 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 15.01.2024

Pooja Rani ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present:- Mr. C. S. Rana, Advocate  
for the petitioner.  
  
Mr. R. S. Khaira, DAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. CRM-546-2024

Allowed as prayed for.  
  
Documents are taken on record as Annexure P-14 to P-17.

2. CRM-M-42821-2023 (O&M)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking issuance of directions to respondent Nos. 2 and 3 to conduct a fair and impartial investigation in FIR No. 57 dated 23.03.2023, registered under Sections 323, 341, 506, 34, 354, 354-B of the IPC at Police Station Salem Tabri, District Ludhiana as well as seeking direction to respondent No. 2 to decide the representation dated 09.06.2023 submitted by the petitioner in a time bound manner.

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3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the aforementioned FIR was registered on the statement of the petitioner against the private respondents and the investigation proceedings are going on. Since the police was not taking any action against the culprits, the petitioner has moved a representation on 09.06.2023 to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana raising her grievance but no action has been taken so far. Learned counsel for the petitioner, while limiting his prayer, submits that at this stage, the petitioner would feel satisfied if an appropriate direction is issued to respondent No. 2-Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to decide the representation of the petitioner (Annexure P-3) in a time bound manner after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.
4. Learned State counsel has no serious objection to the limited prayer made by the petitioner but has submitted that the police is investigating the matter in a fair and impartial manner.
5. In view of the limited prayer made by the petitioner, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of at this stage with a direction to respondent No. 2 to decide the aforesaid representation of the petitioner within a period of 15 days from today, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law and take necessary action, if required.

15.01.2024

*Waseem Ansari*

(MANISHA BATRA)

JUDGE

*Whether speaking/reasoned*

*Yes/No*

*Whether reportable*

*Yes/No*