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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-53143-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 24.10.2024

Rukman Rani

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Manbir Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Arshdeep, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking issuance of direction to respondent
No.3 to record statement of the petitioner and take further necessary action on
the same, in accordance with law and further to decide the representation dated
05.09.2024 (Annexure P-2) submitted by the petitioner, in a time bound
manner.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia*, contends that the
petitioner is serving the Punjab Police as Senior Constable and is presently
posted at Police Line Ferozepur. Her marriage was solemnized with one

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Sukhwinder Singh and whenever, she visits her in-laws house in District Amritsar, she is being harassed for bringing less dowry. On 15.06.2023, she was beaten by her in-laws and even her mother-in-law brought 05 liters of kerosene oil to put her on fire. However, she managed to escape and went to house of Lambardar in the nearby village, who called her parents and next morning, her parents got her admitted in Civil Hospital, Ajnala. It is further contended that when she was admitted in Civil Hospital, Ajnala, no police official came to record her statement and after her discharge from the hospital, she herself went to the concerned police station for the said purpose, but the police officials refused to record her statement on one pretext or another and ultimately, they did not record statement of the petitioner. Having left with no other option, the petitioner approached the Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar (Rural) by submitting a representation dated 05.09.2024 (Annexure P-2), but till date, no action has been taken thereon.

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 05.09.2024 (Annexure P-2) submitted by her in a time bound manner.

4. Notice of motion.

5. On asking of the Court, Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to supply copy of complete set of paperbook to learned

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State counsel during 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 05.09.2024 (Annexure P-2) 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.

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[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE

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