

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-64281-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 13.03.2024

Resham KaurPetitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Kuldip S. Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

CRM-11377-2024

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed and copies of representation and post receipt are taken on record as Annexures P-4 and P-5 respectively subject to all just exceptions.

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1. The petitioner is seeking issuance of directions to the official respondents to conduct fair inquiry and file status report from some senior IPS Officer on her application dated 05.09.2023.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite the petitioner having approached the police for initiating action against respondents No.3 to 6, the authorities concerned had been sitting over the matter. In support, he has drawn the attention of this Court to Annexure P-4 which is a representation moved by the petitioner. It has been submitted that the official respondents were under a legal obligation to pass an appropriate order on her representation.

3. Notice of motion to official respondents only.

4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Navdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. In the wake of the limited prayer of the petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of and respondent No.2 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala, is directed to look into the grievance of the petitioner and take appropriate steps, if any required, under the provisions of law. However, if respondent No.2 does not find any substance in the allegations levelled in the representation dated 05.09.2023 (Annexure P-4), then the petitioner shall be duly informed as per the parameters laid down by the Supreme Court in *Lalita Kumari v. Government of Uttar Pradesh & Ors. : 2013 (4) RCR (Criminal) 979*.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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