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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-11380-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 26.11.2024

Sanyogita Bali

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

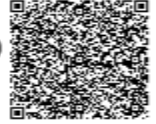
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Rahul Garg, Advocate for
Mr. Bharat Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present criminal writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of direction to respondent No.2 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and her family members from the hands of respondents No.4 to 7 and further to decide the representation dated 18.11.2024 (Annexure P-3) submitted by the petitioner.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia*, contends that marriage between the petitioner and respondent No.4 was solemnized 14 years ago and out of this wedlock, no child was born. She along with her husband was living separately from her in-laws and her husband, at the behest of his

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family members i.e. respondents No.5 to 7, used to quarrel with her. On 09.10.2024, respondents No.4 to 7 gave beatings to the petitioner and in this regard, learned counsel refers to Medico-Legal Report dated 09.10.2024 (Annexure P-1). The petitioner submitted an application on 09.10.2024 (Annexure P-2) seeking protection to her life and liberty to the Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar, however, till date, no action has been taken thereon. The petitioner is under trepidation, as respondents No.4 to 7 proclaim that no one can harm them, as the police authorities and the politicians are in their hands and they are threatening the petitioner to implicate her and her family members in a false case and are pressurizing the petitioner to withdraw the complaint (Annexure P-2). Thereafter, the petitioner approached the Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar and Station House Officer, Police Station Division Rama Mandi, Jalandhar City by submitting the complaints/representations dated 18.11.2024 (Annexures P-3 & P-4), but till date, both the complaints/representations have 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 complaints/representations dated 18.11.2024 (Annexures P-3 & P-4) submitted by her in a time bound manner.

4. Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

5. On asking of the Court, Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab,

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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 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 complaints/representations dated 18.11.2024 (Annexures P-3 & P-4) 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