

2024.PHHC:165863



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

SR. No.116

CRM-M-62406-2024

Date of decision:12.12.2024

Vandana Joshi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S. SHEKHAWAT

Present: Mr. Jitender Singh Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

N.S. SHEKHAWAT, J.

1. Feeling aggrieved against the alleged inaction on the part of respondent authorities, petitioner has approached this Court by way of instant petition, seeking issuance of appropriate directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to conduct free and fair investigation in FIR No.170 dated 05.08.2024 registered under Sections 419/420/120-B IPC and Section 12 of the Passport Act at P.S. Division No.6, Ludhiana. A further prayer has been made to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner from the private respondents as well as other anti social elements.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been running from pillar to post but her grievance was not being redressed by the respondent authorities. Having been left with no other option, petitioner has approached the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana-respondent No.3 by way of representation dated 26.11.2024 (Annexure P-3),

but the same is also pending decision. He also submits that the petitioner will be satisfied in case respondent No.2 is directed to look into the matter and take appropriate steps, in accordance with law.

3. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and after going through the case file, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana-respondent No.3 to depute a senior officer to look into the representation dated 26.11.2024 (Annexure P-3) and decide the same by passing an appropriate order thereon, strictly as per law, within a period of two weeks from today.

12.12.2024
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(N.S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned:	YES / NO
Whether Reportable:	YES / NO