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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision:- 17.09.2025

Mewa Devi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Kumesh Dandyan, Advocate for
Mr. Pankaj Mehta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.(Oral)

1. Petitioner Mewa Devi has filed criminal writ petition under Article 226 of Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect her life and liberty from the hands of respondents No. 4 and 5 who are harassing and threatening her in connivance with respondent No. 4 who is posted as SHO and is misusing his powers with further direction to decide his representation dated 11.04.2025 (Annexure P-1) and to conduct proper inquiry as per rules or any other direction which the Court may deem fit and proper in the given facts and circumstances of the case.



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2. Learned counsel for petitioner referred to the incident of 10.04.2025, when her brother Surender reached home after his release from Central Jail No. 1. Sapna-respondent No. 5 came there and tried to enter the house forcibly with the help of police. Her brother objected the entry of Sapna in their house. Regarding entire occurrence, there is a CCTV footage of 10.04.2025 from 09:00 pm to 12:30 pm. On the complaint of respondent No. 5, FIR No. 724 dated 22.08.2023 was registered under Section 376(2)(n), 34 and 420 of IPC (Section 313, 406, 323, 467, 468, 471 IPC added later on) at Police Station Barwala, District Hisar in which present petitioner and her brother Surender were arrayed as accused. It is pointed out that respondent No. 4 is helping respondent No. 5 and in that scuffle, respondent No. 4 outraged her modesty. She had given representation (Annexure P-1), but no action was taken. She has also placed on record copy of Out Patient Card dated 11.04.2025 at 02:24 am (Annexure P-3). No proper inquiry is being conducted.

3. Status report was called for. As per status report, it is confirmed that in FIR No. 724 dated 22.08.2023 (supra) petitioner as well as her brother Surender are arrayed as accused. Said FIR was lodged on the instance of complainant/respondent No. 5. Present petitioner and her brother were arrested as per law and case is pending before the trial Court. A scuffle had taken place. Matter was thoroughly inquired. Representation filed by petitioner was duly considered and during inquiry nothing came on record that any of the police official outraged the modesty of petitioner. Detailed inquiry report dated 04.05.2025 is Annexure R-1. Dispute is between petitioner and respondent No. 5 and because of enmity, present



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petition has been filed. Thereafter, supplementary status report has been filed giving detail of CCTV footage. Again it was concluded that allegations against police officials were false. In said supplementary status report, Superintendent of Police, Hisar has given detail of four other FIRs which are lodged against Surender and his sister Mewa Devi – petitioner at the instance of Sapna. There is no threat to the life and liberty of petitioner at the hands of respondents No. 4 and 5.

4. I have considered the aforesaid factual position and have gone through the record carefully. Petition as well as status report clearly indicates that there is long enmity between petitioner and respondent No. 5, which has resulted into registration of number of FIRs. Representation dated 11.04.2025 (Annexure P-1) as well as CCTV footage was duly considered by Investigating Agency on the complaint filed by petitioner as well as respondent No. 5. Pendrive of said CCTV footage is also annexed with present petition which was duly seen during the course of arguments advanced by learned counsel for petitioner as well as learned counsel representing State. Said CCTV footage further indicates that regarding the said incident, other persons were also preparing videos. Present petitioner as well as her brother are accused in FIR No. 724 dated 22.08.2023 (supra) and are facing trial. On the said date of incident, Surender had returned home after his release on bail. From the facts, it is evident that Sapna was trying to enter the house which was resisted by petitioner and her brother Surender and in that course, police party also reached on the spot. Representation filed by petitioner is already disposed of. Considering the aforesaid factual position, no further direction is required. Petitioner can

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avail legal remedy available to her as per law. With this observation, present criminal writ petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

5. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

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(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No