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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-7824-2025

Date of Decision:- 23.05.2025

SHIVALI GOEL

...Petitioner

Vs.

UT CHANDIGARH AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Balkar Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankur Bali, Addl. P.P., UT, Chandigarh.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. Petitioner has filed instant petition under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking direction to the official respondents to register an FIR and to take strict legal action against respondent Nos.5 to 9 and with further prayer to decide her representation dated 29.08.2024 (Annexure P-1).
2. Status report has been received wherein it is submitted that petitioner was married to respondent No.4 and was residing at Kharar. On account of matrimonial dispute, she came back to her parental house situated in Chandigarh. No incident took place within the limits of Chandigarh. Therefore, matter was to be dealt with by Punjab Police, SAS Nagar, Mohali. Email received from petitioner is Annexure R-1. Thereafter, her statement (Annexure R-2) was recorded confirming that occurrence had taken place in the matrimonial home i.e. House No.T-4/403, Ansal Orchard Country, Sector-115, Kharar, Mohali. Complainant

in her statement confirmed that she had also filed a complaint with the Punjab Police. Therefore, no further action was required to be taken on the said complaint by official respondent Nos.2 and 3.

3. Considering the aforesaid factual position, it is clear that petitioner is running pillar to post for taking action on her complaint. Official respondents have relied upon statement of petitioner recorded on 04.09.2021 (Annexure R-2) where she confirmed to have filed complaint with Punjab Police. Fact remains that petitioner had also filed a complaint through email (Annexure R-1) seeking police protection. Therefore, respondent Nos.2 and 3 are directed to send the record in their possession to SSP, Mohali for proceedings further as per law.

4. Since the matter pertained to Punjab, therefore, no further direction is required to be issued to official respondent Nos.2 and 3. Present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to proceed with her complaint as per law.

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

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

23.05.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No.
Whether reportable : Yes/No