



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No.33485 of 2025
DATE OF DECISION : 6th AUGUST, 2025

Manjeet Kaur

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

.... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AARADHNA SAWHNEY

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Present : Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

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AARADHNA SAWHNEY, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioner, in the instant petition, filed under Section 528 BNSS of 2023, has prayed for issuing appropriate direction to official respondents to initiate appropriate proceedings against private respondents, who according to her, had trespassed in her house, damaged household articles and had physically assaulted her. She prays to direct respondent No.2, to protect her life and liberty, as also to direct respondent No.2, to decide the representation dated 09.06.2025 (Annexure P-4) filed by her.

2. As per petitioner, a dispute with regard to land measuring 2 Kanal 5 Marlas situated in the area of Village Parjian Bihari, Tehsil Jagron, District Ludhiana, had been going on between her and respondent No.11. Only with a view to harass her and to encroach over the said land the private respondents trespassed in her house and physically assaulted her. When the village Panchayat came to know of the matter, a meeting was convened and it was decided that none of the parties would physically assault each other. It is the allegation of the petitioner that on 07.06.2025, when she along with her family members, were sleeping in



their house, private respondents along with some unknown persons, forcibly entered her house, assaulted her and the other family members, as also damaged the household articles. The incident was captured in the CCTV cameras installed in her house. Copies of the photographs and pen drive have also been appended along with the petition.

Primarily with this backdrop, the petitioner requested the local police officials to enquire into the matter and if necessary to initiate appropriate proceedings against respondents. Even a written representation to this effect was also given by her. But no action was initiated. During the course of submissions, learned counsel for the petitioner limited his prayer to the extent to issue appropriate direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 09.06.2025 (Annexure P-4).

3. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Ludhiana (Rural) to decide the representation dated 09.06.2025 (Annexure P-4) within a period of two weeks from today. However, this direction will not have any effect on any civil or criminal action, which could be initiated in the matter in accordance with law.

6TH August, 2025
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(AARADHNA SAWHNEY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes No

Whether Reportable: Yes No