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

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Date of Decision: 17.03.2025

Savita

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH**

Present:-. Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**KIRTI SINGH, J.(Oral)**

The instant petition under Section 528 of Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 has been filed for issuance of directions to official respondents not to unnecessarily harass the petitioner in connection with false and frivolous complaint No.173 dated 23.01.2025 filed by respondent No.5.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, submits that a matrimonial dispute ensued between the petitioner and respondent No.5, whereafter respondent No.5 filed a false complaint before the police against the petitioner, her brother and Jyoti Marriage Bureau on the false allegations of committing monetary fraud. It is submitted that the petitioner is being harassed and called to the police station for the purpose of inquiry, in violation of Section 160 Cr.P.C. and despite the fact that the matter is essentially a civil dispute which is being given the colour of criminality.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Upon advance notice, Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, Senior DAG, Punjab, has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent(s)-State and in compliance of order dated 24.02.2025, has filed the status report by way of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, NDPS-cum-Narcotic, District



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Gurdaspur, which is taken on record. While relying upon the contents of the said status report, he submits that respondent No.5 had filed a representation dated 20.01.2025 to the District Police Officer, Gurdaspur against the petitioner and her brother for defrauding him of Rs.13,20,000/-, as also gold ornaments, on the pretext of getting him recruited in Punjab Police. Upon the said representation, preliminary inquiry was initiated and notices to respondent No.5, petitioner and other were issued, in response to which the petitioner sent her written statement through Head Constable Narinder Kumar at the time of service of the notice. The inquiry of the above said matter is being conducted and after the completion of inquiry, action will be taken in accordance with law.

5. Learned State counsel further submits that in case any statement of the petitioner will be required the same shall be recorded at her residence in the presence of the lady constable, by following proper procedure as laid down by law.

6. Heard.

7. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case, and the submissions made by the learned State counsel that preliminary inquiry which has been initiated by Deputy Superintendent of Police, NDPS-cum-Narcotic, District Gurdaspur will be conducted in due compliance of legal procedure.

8. In view of the above, the petition is disposed of accordingly.

**(KIRTI SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

**17.03.2025**

***Kapil***

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable

Yes/No  
Yes/No