

ITEM NO.1

COURT NO.8

SECTION PIL-W

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SMW (Cr1.) No.1/2014

IN RE

HARASSMENT AND PHYSICAL ABUSE OF Ms. M & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH & ANR.

Respondent(s)

Date : 21-01-2019 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UDAY UMESH LALIT

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.R. SHAH

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Considering the fact that the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bilaspur, passed an order dated 20.07.2018 accepting the closure report (No.1/14) submitted by Police Station Mahila Thana, Bilaspur in Crime No.18/13, and rejecting the Protest Petition filed by the

present petitioner, we do not see any reason to entertain this petition any longer. Needless to say that if the petitioner is aggrieved by the acceptance and closure report and dismissal of her protest petition, she is entitled to initiate such appropriate proceedings as are available to her in law.

Various interim orders were passed in this writ petition affording protection to the petitioner, the benefit of which orders the petitioner shall continue to enjoy and those orders will continue to operate despite disposal of this petition.

In case the petitioner complains to the concerned Police Station of any harassment and makes a request of adequate police protection, such complaint/grievance shall be looked into by the concerned police station without fail.

We express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the assistance given by Ms. Vandana Sehgal, Advocate who put in great efforts as Amicus Curiae in the matter.

The original records, if summoned, shall be returned to the concerned Court immediately.

This petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(MUKESH KUMAR)
COURT MASTER

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