

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

DATE OF DECISION: JULY 17, 2015

Onkar Singh and another

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgement?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present: Mr. Lovkesh Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed on behalf of a minor, alleging therein that her parents, despite she being not of marriageable age, are forcing and threatening her to marry with a person not of her choice. She has been given beatings and is being harassed. Against this act of respondent Nos.4 and 5, who are parents of petitioner No.2, Sumandeep Kaur, an application dated 09.07.2015 (Annexure P-3) has been submitted to the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar-respondent No.2, apprehending danger to her life and liberty but no action has been taken thereon.

Counsel contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar-respondent No.2, to look into the application dated 09.07.2015 (Annexure P-3) and take appropriate steps in accordance with law so that the life and

liberty of petitioner No.2 is not jeopardized in any manner.

Keeping in view the submissions made by counsel for the petitioners and without going into the merit of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar-respondent No.2, to look into the application dated 09.07.2015 (Annexure P-3) and take appropriate steps in accordance with law, if required.

Copy of the order be given *dasti* to counsel for the petitioner under signatures of Special Secretary of this Court.

July 17, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE