

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
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CWP No. 9417 of 2015

Date of decision: 13.05.2015

Birpal Kaur

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI

Present: Mr. Harpreet S. Rakhra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court alleging threat to her life and liberty at the hands of her father, namely, Bikkar Singh-respondent No. 4. Counsel for the petitioner asserts that the petitioner is of 21 years of age and, therefore, being major has left her parental home at her own sweet will and does not want to continue at that place as she does not want to reside with her family. She apprehends that she will be killed by her father and, therefore, has moved a representation to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur-respondent No. 2 dated 08.05.2015 (Annexure P-3) highlighting therein her apprehension and seeking protection of her life and liberty.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Senior

Superintendent of Police, Sangrur-respondent No. 2 to look into the representation of the petitioner dated 08.05.2015 (Annexure P-3) and take the appropriate steps in accordance with law.

Without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur-respondent No. 2 to look into the representation of the petitioner dated 08.05.2015 (Annexure P-3) and if some substance is found therein, take appropriate steps, in accordance with law, so that life and liberty of the petitioner is not harmed/curtailed in any manner.

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

May 13, 2015

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**