

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

**CRM-M No.13627 of 2017
Date of Decision:21.04.2017**

Ranjit Kaur (Minor)Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

CORAM:-HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present:Ms. Kaavya Jariyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner-Ranjit Kaur is a minor of 15 years of age. This petition has been filed through Amarjit Kaur who is neighbour/friend of the petitioner.

Petitioner seeks issuance of directions to the official respondents for protecting her life and personal liberty from being invaded by respondents No.5 and 6 who are her parents.

Respondents No.5 and 6 have already fixed the date of marriage of the minor-petitioner with Baljit Singh who is 26 years of age on 27.04.2017, whereas shagun ceremony is fixed for 23.04.2017. Petitioner does not wish to get married at this juncture, for which she prays for issuance of direction for protecting herself from being ruined during minority.

Precisely, for the grievance in question, representations have already been made to District Magistrate, Amritsar,

Commissioner of Police and SHO, Police Station Chehhartta,
District Amritsar.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Shilesh Gupta, Addl,
AG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4-
State. Let 4 copies of the petition be supplied to learned State
Counsel during course of the day.

In view of nature of order which this Court proposes to
pass, there is no necessity of calling upon reply.

This petition can be disposed of at this stage, without
meaning anything on the merits of the case. Respondent No.2 is
directed to take notice of representation filed by the petitioner
and decide the same forthwith in view of schedule of marriage
disclosed by the petitioner. Respondent No.2 can devise his
own ways and means to ascertain the truth behind the
allegations made by the petitioner in this petition without being
swayed away by any of the pleadings and observations made by
this Court in preceding paras of the order.

Disposed of accordingly.

21.04.2017

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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Reasoned/Speaking

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No