

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-21659 of 2017
Date of Decision : 13.06.2017

Manpreet Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Sumeet Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioner is seeking protection of her life and liberty.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has got married against the wishes of her family and is facing constant harass and threats at the hands of her family members. She has submitted a representation dated 05.05.2017 (Annexure P-1) to Senior Superintendent of Police, District Sangrur but no action has been taken thereon. Learned counsel further contends that he will be satisfied if the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2 to consider and decide the representation made by the petitioner in this regard.

Issue notice to respondents No. 1 to 3.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. K.S. Pannu, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3.

Without expressing any opinion on the validity of the marriage

and keeping in view the mandate of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of *Lata Singh Vs. State of U.P. and another*, JT 2006(6) SC 173, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2-Senior Superintendent of Police, District Sangrur to look into the matter and take adequate steps to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of her family members.

June 13th, 2017.

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned ? Yes/No

Whether reportable ? Yes/No