

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

**CRM No. M-25062 OF 2017 (O&M)
DECIDED ON : 14.07.2017**

Manpreet Kaur

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. D. S. Virk, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking direction to official respondents to protect her life and liberty, as she has been threatened by respondents No.5 and 6.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner has separated from her husband, who is a drug addict and facing trial under the cases of NDPS Act, and is residing at her parental house. She has also filed a petition for divorce under the Hindu Marriage Act which is pending adjudication.

Learned counsel further contends that respondents No.5 and 6 are pressurizing her to marry a relative of wife of respondent No.6 against the wishes of petitioner, who is not yet divorced. He has drawn my attention to representation dated 05.07.2017 (Annexure P-1) sent to respondent No.2 in this regard.

In view of the above and without expressing any opinion whatsoever on the merits of the case, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural), Amritsar, to look into the representation dated 05.07.2017 (Annexure P-1) moved by the petitioner and take steps, if necessary, to protect her life and liberty.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned : | YES/NO |
| 2. Whether reportable : | YES/NO |