

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

**CRM-M-42386-2017
Date of decision: 09.11.2017**

Ravneet

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Surinder Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A. S. Dhaliwal, DAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking direction to the respondents No. 1 to 4 to ensure the protection of the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondents No. 5 to 8.

Counsel for the petitioner submits the marriage of the petitioner, who is 19 years old, was got solemnized with respondent No. 5 on 08.10.2017 against her wishes and from the first day of her marriage, she is being subjected to physical and mental harassment. Her life is at danger at the hands of private respondents and a direction should be issued to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner. It is also submitted that for redressal of her grievance, the petitioner has already approached respondent No. 2/SSP, Hoshiarpur by way of a representation dated 03.11.2017 (Annexure P-1), however, no action has been taken so far.

Heard.

Notice of motion to official respondents.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. A. S. Dhaliwal, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents. Let adequate copies of the paper book be supplied to him during the course of the day. Counsel for the respondents-State assures that necessary steps would be taken to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner, if so required.

In view of above, this petition is being disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2/SSP, Hoshiarpur to decide the representation of the petitioner within a period of one month on receipt of a certified copy of this order and to take necessary steps to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner, if so required.

09.11.2017
Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No