

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-17249-2018

Date of decision: 25.04.2018

Sandeep Kaur

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Karanjeet Singh Brar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court praying for protecting the life and liberty at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 9 as she has been forced to enter into a marriage despite being merely 16 years of age. Highlighting the said aspect, petitioner has submitted a representation to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala-respondent No. 2 on 21.04.2018 (Annexure P-1), which, the counsel submits, may be considered and decided by the said authority. He further states that the petitioner would also approach the Station House Officer, Mahal Kalan, District Barnala-respondent No. 3 highlighting the said aspect, which may also be considered and decided.

Without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present petition is disposed of with directions to the Senior

Superintendent of Police, Barnala-respondent No. 2 to look into the representation of the petitioner dated 21.04.2018 (Annexure P-1) and take appropriate steps in accordance with law, if required. In case a representation is submitted to the Station House Officer, Mahal Kalan, District Barnala-respondent No. 3, the same shall also be considered and decided, as stated above.

April 25, 2018
pj

**(AsUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No