

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-23203-2018

Date of decision: 28.05.2018

Pritpal Kaur

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. R.V.S.Chugh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court with a grievance that she is major and wants to continue with her studies but her parents, respondents No. 4 and 5 along with respondents No. 6 and 8, are forcing her to get married and they had even engaged her with one Manpias Singh, resident of Village Nangal Khurd, District Mansa. She apprehending an early marriage has run away from the house and has submitted a representation to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Mansa-respondent No. 2 dated 22.05.2018 (Annexure P-2) for protection of her life and liberty.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Mansa, District Secretariat Mansa-respondent No. 2 and the Station

House Officer, Police Station Sadar Mansa, District Mansa-respondent No. 3 to look into the representation dated 22.05.2018 (Annexure P-2) and take appropriate steps in accordance with law.

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, Mansa, District Secretariat Mansa-respondent No. 2 and the Station House Officer, Police Station Sadar Mansa, District Mansa-respondent No. 3 to look into the representation dated 22.05.2018 (Annexure P-2) filed by the petitioner and take appropriate steps thereon in accordance with law.

May 28, 2018
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No