

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-25584-2018

Date of decision: 12.06.2018

Meenakshi through her next friend Santosh

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

The State of Haryana and others

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Ms. Alisha Soni, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court alleging that she despite being a minor is being forced by her parents to marry someone. She states that she does not want to marry at this age. Assertion is made that there is threat to her life and liberty at the behest of respondents No. 5 to 7. A representation, highlighting this aspect, has been submitted by the petitioner to the Superintendent of Police, Hansi on 06.06.2018 (Annexure P-3), as stated by the counsel for the petitioner.

Counsel contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Superintendent of Police, District Hansi-respondent No. 2 as also the S.H.O., Police Station Sadar Hansi-respondent No. 4 to look into the representation dated 06.06.2018

(Annexure P-3) submitted by the petitioner.

Without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present petition is disposed of with directions to the Superintendent of Police, District Hansi-respondent No. 2 and the S.H.O., Police Station Sadar Hansi-respondent No. 4 to look into the representation dated 06.06.2018 (Annexure P-3) submitted by the petitioner and if some substance is found therein, take appropriate steps in accordance with law.

June 12, 2018

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No