

Sr. No.109

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

CRM-M-27078-2018

Date of decision:03.07.2018

Simarjit Kaur

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present: Mr. Pradeep Singh Sheoran, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Rajbir Sehrawat, J(Oral)

Present petition has been filed for seeking protection to the life and liberty of the petitioner from respondents No. 3 to 5 who happen to be her father, brother and mother respectively.

Further a prayer has been made that direction be given to respondents No. 1 and 2 to ensure that personal liberty of the petitioner is not infringed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that earlier the parents of the petitioner had forcibly sent her to Malaysia on tourist visa. However, somehow she has managed to come back to India. Now the parents of the petitioner are trying to marry her off to some person with whom the petitioner does not want to get married. Therefore, she intends to live separately. However she is getting the threats from the family members.

Although the petitioner has averred in the petition that she approached the police but they did not listen to her request, however, the fact remains that no document is placed on record at this stage to show that

petitioner had approached the police. Since the question of life and liberty of the petitioner is involved and the petitioner is claiming to be the age of majority, having independent right of residing at any place as per her choice without threat to her life & liberty, therefore, the respondent No. 2 is directed to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioner. If the petitioner approaches respondent No. 2 by way of representation, the same shall be looked into by respondent No. 2 in accordance with law.

Petition stands disposed of.

3rd July, 2018

Shivani Kaushik

**[RAJBIR SEHRAWAT]
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable *Yes/No*