

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

CRM-M-33135-2018

Date of decision: December 11, 2018

Amandeep Kaur and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Ms. Satwant Mehta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate
for respondent No.4.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.(ORAL)

This is a petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 7.

Learned State counsel has placed on record the report of Station House Officer which transpires that petitioner No.1-Amandeep Kaur is a minor and also placed on record copy of her school leaving certificate which transpires that her date of birth is 01.01.2002 and even today, she is less than 17 years of age. It is further disclosed that FIR No.92 dated 27.06.2018 has already been registered under Sections 363, 366-A, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 7 and 8 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offence Act, 2012 at Police Station Goindwal Sahib against petitioner No.2-Gurmeet Singh.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that she has no instructions on behalf of the petitioners.

The State is directed to protect life, limb and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of the private respondents. However, no protection is granted to petitioner No.2-Gurmeet Singh with regard to criminal case registered vide FIR No.92 dated 27.06.2018 and can be arrested, if required, in accordance with law.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

December 11, 2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No