

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.113

CRM-M-35042-2018

Date of decision : 16.08.2018

Inderpreet Kaur

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Saurabh Kapoor, Advocate, for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is allegedly a minor. She has left her house and is presently residing with Gurdev Singh son of Kartar Singh, a distant relative as her parents want to forcibly marry her off even though, she is under age. A representation dated 12.08.2018 (Annexure P2) has been submitted, but the police has failed to take any action.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3. Let four copies of the petition be supplied to him during the course of the day.

In view of the nature of the order being passed, there is no necessity to call upon respondent Nos.4 to 7, at this stage.

The petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to objectively consider the representation dated 12.08.2018 (Annexure P2) and to take appropriate action, in accordance with law, in case it is felt necessary, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. It shall be ensured that no harm comes to the petitioner or her relative Gurdev Singh son of Kartar Singh.

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

16.08.2018

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No