

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

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CRM-M-37776-2018

Date of Decision: August 30, 2018

Reena through Amritpal SinghPetitioner

versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Tarundeep Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner-Reena daughter of Shri Varinder Singh through Amritpal Singh, for protection of her life at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 8 as they intend to marry her with some other person other than Amritpal Singh.

2. The petitioner has the right to live her life the way she desires. The parents of petitioner cannot force her to marry a person of their choice nor can they force her to leave Amritpal Singh

3. In view of above, without commenting upon the legality of the relationship, I deem it appropriate to direct respondent No.2 to ensure that life and liberty of the petitioner be protected by providing her adequate protection after carrying out a threat assessment and as and when deemed appropriate. The representation (Annexure P-2) already made as well as the facts mentioned in this petition shall be kept in mind by him.

4. The petition is accordingly disposed of.

5. However, in case any offence has been committed by the petitioner, this order would not come in the way of her criminal prosecution.

August 30, 2018

**[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE**

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High Court Chandigarh

Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No