

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

**CRM-M-50290-2018
Date of decision:15.11.2018**

Mandeep Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Harsh Manocha, Advocate
for the petitioner.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed by Mandeep Kaur stating that she is more than 18 years of age and on 22.10.2018 she had left her home and is living with one Lovepreet Singh out of her own sweet will. It is alleged that the private respondents who are related to her being uncles, mother, brothers and cousins however want to marry her against her wishes and had been beating her time and again. It is alleged that she apprehends that she as well as Lovepreet Singh will be eliminated by the private respondents or would be involved in some criminal case. It is further averred in the petition that on 11.11.2018 she was forcibly taken by private respondents to the police station and was pressurised to make a complaint against Lovepreet Singh and they were also pressuring her to make statement before Magistrate that Lovepreet Singh had kidnapped her and raped her but the petitioner flatly refused to make any such

statement against Lovepreet Singh. Learned counsel submits that although a representation (Annexure P-2) in this regard has been made to Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar (although incorrectly mentioned as Gurdaspur in Annexure P-2 due to typographical error as stated by learned counsel for the petitioner) but no action has been taken thereupon.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar to look into the matter and to dispose of representation (Annexure P-2) expeditiously and in case, the allegations made therein are found to be well-founded then necessary steps warranted under law be taken thereupon at the earliest. It is further directed that in case, there is any imminent apprehension of threat to life and liberty of the petitioner and said Lovepreet Singh, then adequate steps be taken so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioner and Lovepreet Singh.

A copy of this order along with copy of representation (Annexure P-2) be sent to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

15.11.2018
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Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No