

Gurvinder Kaur

.....Petitioner

versus

U.T. Chandigarh and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Kotla, Advocate for the petitioner

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is a young lady of about 25 years of age. She is working as a nurse in PGIMER, Chandigarh. Her parents reside in Kurukshetra. She visited her home during leave and her parents and other relatives started insisting that she should get married with a boy of their choice. Since she refused, she was confined to a room and maltreated. Now, she has managed to escape and has come to Chandigarh, where she is residing with her friends. She fears for her life and liberty. A representation dated 24.11.2018 (Annexure P-1) has been submitted in this regard.

The petitioner is major and responsible person. She is entitled to chalk out the course of her own life. Her parents and relatives may counsel her but can not dictate terms.

Accordingly, the petition is disposed of with direction to respondents No. 2 and 3 to take into consideration the averments made in the representation dated 24.11.2018 (Annexure P-1) and to grant appropriate protection to the petitioner, in case it is found necessary. It shall be ensured that no harm comes to the life/liberty of the petitioner.

November 27, 2018

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]**JUDGE****Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No****Whether Reportable : Yes/No**