

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.113

CRM-M-7612-2018

Date of decision : 22.02.2018

Asha Rani Rajbhar

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Ms. Nikhar Baranwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed for direction to respondent No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner from respondents No.4 to 7 and not to involve the petitioner in any false criminal case.

Notice of motion. Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.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 respondents No.4 to 7, at this stage.

The petitioner has submitted a representation dated 19.02.2018 (Annexure P-2), detailing the facts of the case and praying for adequate protection. The petitioner is a major and wants to lead her own life whereas, her family members are pressurizing her to get married against her will. The use of force in such a matter is illegal and cannot be countenanced in law.

The petition is disposed off with direction to respondent No.2 to enquire into the representation dated 19.02.2018 (Annexure P-2) and to take appropriate action in accordance with law within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

February 22, 2018

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No