

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

**CWP-16954-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:19.06.2019**

Anjali @ Aisha

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Ms. Santosh, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

Instant petition has been filed seeking a mandamus for issuance of directions to the official respondents No.1 to 4 to take necessary steps to ensure protection of life and liberty of the petitioner by voicing an apprehension and threat to the same at the hands of private respondents No.5 to 12.

Counsel submits that the petitioner is a major, aged about 22 years. Against her wishes, petitioner was got married to respondent No.13, namely, Narender Lohia. It is further asserted that petitioner of her own will has left the matrimonial home and is presently staying with a boy, namely, Umar Said. It is argued that on account of aforenoticed circumstances, private respondents No.5 to 12, who are none other than the father and other close relatives of the petitioner are threatening the petitioner with dire consequences.

In view of the submissions made by counsel and without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition in terms of granting liberty to the

petitioner to approach respondent No.4 i.e. the SHO, Police Station Hathin, District Palwal as regards the apprehension to her life and liberty. In the eventuality of any such application/representation being filed, respondent No.4 would be obligated to look into the matter and to thereafter take steps as he may deem fit and as warranted in accordance with law.

It is, however, clarified that this Court has not opined on the relationship/liaison between the petitioner and Umar Said.

Disposed of.

19.06.2019*harjeet***(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |