

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-17281-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.07.2019

Neelam

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

--Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

Petitioner seeks a Mandamus for directing the official respondents to protect her life and liberty by voicing an apprehension and threat to the same at the hands of respondents no.4 to 12.

Counsel submits that the petitioner was married to respondent no.4 but the matrimonial alliance has run into rough weather. The petitioner on account of the harassment meted out has left the matrimonial home and is currently residing with her maternal aunt.

Counsel further urges that the petitioner has already initiated divorce proceedings and the harassment is to such an extent that the petitioner is not even being permitted to enter the court premises. Respondents no.5 to 12 are stated to be close relatives of husband of the petitioner.

Having heard counsel for the petitioner and without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the same in terms of granting liberty to the petitioner to approach respondent no.3 i.e. the S.H.O., Police Station, Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib confined as regards the aspect of threat to her life and liberty.

In the eventuality of any such application being made, respondent no.3 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.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

11.07.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No