

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

**CWP-21326-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:12.09.2019**

Rupa

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & others

... Respondents

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

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Siddharth Sanwaria, DAG, Haryana.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is a minor, aged about 17 years.

Instant writ petition was filed seeking a mandamus for issuance of directions to the official respondents No.1 to 3 to protect her life and liberty on the assertion that her own family members/respondents No.4 to 7 want to get her forcibly married to a boy of their choice.

Advance copy of the writ paper book had been served upon the State of Haryana.

Mr. Siddharth Sanwaria, learned DAG, Haryana upon instructions from ASI Gurvinder Singh, Police Station Ramnagar, Karnal has apprised the Court that statement of the petitioner has since been recorded under Section 164 IPC on 07.09.2019 and in terms thereof, she has proceeded along with her father and is currently staying in her parental home. Court has further been informed that the petitioner was found to be in the company of one Ashish and against whom, FIR was registered and investigation has already been completed and the challan is to be filed in due course.

Such state of affairs and circumstances perhaps even explains the non-appearance of counsel representing the petitioner.

No directions are required to be passed in the instant writ petition.

Disposed of.

12.09.2019

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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