

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-21919-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 21.08.2019

Jasvir Kaur Sidhu

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

--Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Abhishek Sanghi, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

Petitioner is stated to be a practising Lawyer in District Courts, Bathinda. It has been averred that she is 30 years of age.

Instant writ petition has been filed praying for issuance of a Mandamus for directing the official respondents to take necessary steps for 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 8 and who happen to be her own father and close relatives/residents of the village.

Counsel would submit that respondent no.5 is forcing the petitioner to marry against her wishes. Petitioner having resisted, she has been physically assaulted by her father as also her brother on 22.7.2019.

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. S.H.O., Civil Lines, Bathinda confined to the aspect of threat to her life and liberty.

In the eventuality of any such application being moved, respondent no.4 would be obligated to look into the matter and to thereafter take steps as deemed fit and warranted in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

21.08.2019

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