

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

CWP No. 22259 of 2019

Date of Decision:22.08.2019

Manpreet Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Amit Shukla, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA J.(Oral)

As per pleadings on record, petitioner is aged 30 years and is pursuing her Doctorate Degree under Punjabi University, Patiala.

The grievance raised in the petition is that her parents as also close relatives (respondents No.4 to 6) want her to get married with respondent No.7 against her wishes.

Counsel submits that the petitioner having resisted she has been physically assaulted.

Prayer is the instant petition is for issuance of directions to the official respondents to protect her life and liberty.

Without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, the same is disposed of in terms of granting liberty to the petitioners to approach respondent No.2, confined to the aspect of the threat that she apprehends to her life.

In the eventuality of any such application, being preferred, respondent No.2, would be obligated to look into the matter and thereafter to take steps as he may deem fit and as warranted in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

August 22, 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No