

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

**CWP-22811-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:27.08.2019**

Jyoti

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & others

... Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Mohit Aneja, Advocate for the petitioners.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

On the oral request made by counsel, SHO, Police Station City Panipat is impleaded as party respondent No.12.

Registry is directed to carry out necessary changes in the Memo of Parties.

Petitioner seeks a mandamus for issuance of directions to the official respondents to take necessary steps for protection of her life and liberty.

Counsel submits that the petitioner is 19 years of age. Her parents i.e. private respondents No.3 and 4 want to forcibly marry her to a person of an advance age and against her wishes.

It is submitted that in such circumstances, petitioner has left her parental home and is currently residing with an acquaintance in the city of Chandigarh.

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

petitioner to approach respondent No.12 i.e. the SHO, Police Station City Panipat confined to the aspect of the danger that she apprehends to her life and liberty.

In the eventuality of any such representation being preferred, respondent No.12 would be obligated to look into the matter and thereafter to take steps as he may deem fit in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

27.08.2019

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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