

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-24366-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 04.09.2019

Pooja Devi

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

--Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Naveen Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

Petitioner seeks a Mandamus for directing the official respondents to take necessary steps to protect her life and liberty.

As per averments on record, petitioner is a major having attained the age of 25 years. She was married in the year 2013 to Rinku Kashyap, who was a member of Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF). Husband of the petitioner expired in a road accident on 25.5.2019. Petitioner is stated to be residing with her in-laws.

Counsel would submit that the private respondents no.4 and 5 and who are none other than the parents of the petitioner want her to get married elsewhere and against her wishes. Petitioner having resisted, it is alleged that the private respondents are threatening her.

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 same by granting liberty to the petitioner to approach respondent no.3 confined to the aspect of the threat that she apprehends to her life.

In the eventuality of any such application being preferred, respondent no.3 would be obligated to look into the same and to thereafter take steps as he may deem fit and as warranted in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

04.09.2019

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