

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-24460-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 05.09.2019

Jyoti Kaur

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

--Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. P.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

Petitioner is stated to be aged 18 years. As per counsel parents of the petitioner are wanting to forcibly marry her to respondent no.12. Petitioner having resisted, she is stated to have been threatened by her own parents and close relatives. Currently petitioner is stated to be residing with her real sister namely Gagan Kaur.

It is against such brief backdrop that the instant petition has been filed praying for a Mandamus for directing the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner as she apprehends a threat to her life and liberty at the hands of her own blood relations.

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

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