

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

CRWP-131-2020

Date of decision :05.02.2020

Harkinder Kaur (minor) through Paramjit Kaur

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr.L.S.Sekhon, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr.Saurabh Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Mr.Jasbir Singh, Advocate, for
respondents No.5, 6, 8 to 12 and 14.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

This criminal writ petition has been filed for issuance of a direction to respondents No.1 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner (minor) from the hands of respondents No.5 to 16 and further to take appropriate action on representation dated 01.01.2020.

The petitioner is present in person and has stated that she has completed 18 years of age and that she wishes to reside with Paramjit Kaur.

Respondents No.5 and 6 in the reply have categorically stated that they have never issued any threats to their daughter i.e. petitioner-Harkinder Kaur and have no intention to perform her marriage with any divorced person.

Respondents No.5 and 6 are present in person and have assured that they will not forcibly marry the petitioner against her wishes.

In view of the aforesaid position, the petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous as it cannot be said that the private

respondents i.e. parents of the petitioner are trying to forcibly marry her. It is however, clarified that in case the petitioner apprehends any threat of an identical sort in future, she would be at liberty to approach this Court again.

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned = Yes/No.
Whether reportable= Yes/No.