

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(through video conferencing)**

CRWP-6734-2020
Decided on : 03.09.2020

Srishti Chaudhary

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & ors.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Ajay Arora Bharti, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner, who apprehend threats to her life from respondent No.4.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner – Srishti Chaudhary, aged 19 years has got married against the wishes of her family members. It has further been submitted that the private respondent is threatening to interfere in the marital life of the petitioner. Hence, she has approached respondent No.2 for protection in that regard by filing representation dated 20.03.2020 (Annexure P-1) and has approached this Court by way of filing the instant petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of Court, Mr. Apoorv Garg, AAG, Haryana who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

5. In view of the above, the petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Sirsa to look into the representation dated 20.03.2020 (Annexure P-1) at the earliest and take

necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law, to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioner is not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondent. However, this direction will not validate the marriage said to have taken place by the petitioner and will have no effect on any civil or criminal action, which could be initiated in the matter in accordance with law.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No