

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

**CRWP No.3728 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision.12.06.2020
(Heard through VC)**

Rabeena

...Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Liaqat Ali, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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JAISHREE THAKUR J. (ORAL)

The petitioner claims herself to be major. She has pleaded that she has performed marriage against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 9 and seeks protection to her life and liberty. She apprehends danger from respondents No.4 to 9. She has submitted a representation dated 25.02.2020 (Annexure P-4) to respondent No.2 but no action has been taken so far.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab, who is present through the medium of Video Conferencing accepts notice for the official respondents. Counsel for the petitioner is directed to e-mail a complete copy of paper book to the counsel appearing for the State during the course of day.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of this petition with direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioner (Annexure P-5) within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a

copy of this order and grant her protection, if any threat to her life and liberty is perceived. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioner from legal action for violation of law, if any committed by her.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

June 12, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No