

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

CRWP No.3745 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision.15.06.2020
(Heard through VC)

Usha Kaur

...Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Parvesh Sachdea, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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JAISHREE THAKUR J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuing a mandamus to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of petitioner at the hands of private respondents and not to harass her in any manner.

2. It is contended that private respondents No.4 and 5 had married elder sister of the petitioner with an old man and now they want to solemnize marriage of the petitioner with an old person under the greed of money. For the aforesaid reason, she left her paternal home and is now residing in a rented accommodation. However, she has a threat perception at the hands of respondents No.4 and 5 and therefore, prays for protection to her life and liberty.

3. Notice of motion to the official respondents.

4. At this stage, on the asking of the Court, Mr. Gaurav Dhuriwala, Sr. DAG, Punjab who is present through the medium of Video Conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents and submits that the official respondents will look into the matter and take

necessary steps. Let a copy of complete paper book be e-mailed to the counsel appearing for the official respondents during the course of the day.

5. In view of the above, I dispose of the instant petition by directing the official respondents to treat the instant petition as representation on behalf of the petitioner and take a decision on the same as expeditiously as possible and preferably within a period of two weeks from today in accordance with law by passing a speaking order and if there is any merit found in the contention raised by the petitioner, adequate protection be provided to her.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

June 15, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No