

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Writ Petition No. 3847 of 2020

Date of Decision: June 17, 2020

Rajbir Kaur

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. B.B.S. Randhawa, Advocate for the petitioner

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner left her maternal home as she was being forced to marry somebody against her wishes by her mother and brother. Currently, she is residing at Batala and running a Boutique and earning handsomely. However, the mother and brother have again intruded into her life and are threatening her. Thus, she fears for her life and liberty. A representation dated 09.06.2020 (Annexure P-2) has been submitted before respondent No. 2 but no action has been taken thereupon till date.

Notice of motion to respondents No. 1 to 3 only.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3 and waives service.

Keeping in view the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the contents of the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the petition with direction to respondent No. 2 to positively consider the representation dated 09.06.2020 (Annexure P-2) and take appropriate action in accordance with law thereupon within a period of 14 days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. It shall be ensured that no harm is caused to the petitioner.

June 17, 2020

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No