

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

Criminal Writ Petition No. 4037 of 2020

Date of Decision : June 22, 2020

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..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

.... RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. Harinder Pal Singh Ishar, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Anant Kataria, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

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Sanjay Kumar, J.

The petitioner is aged over 19 years. Her date of birth is 31.10.2000 and the same is borne out by her Aadhar Card. She states that she is desirous of marrying one Ankit Kumar, who is presently aged less than 21 years. As he is not yet of marriageable age, his parents could not solemnise the marriage despite the fact that they have no objection thereto. The petitioner claims to be living with the family of the said Ankit Kumar at present. She however apprehends threat to her life and liberty from her parents, who are impleaded as respondents No.4 and 5. She claims to have submitted representation dated 17.06.2020 (Annexure P-2) to the Superintendent of Police, Panchkula, the second respondent herein,

ventilating her grievance in this regard. She is before this Court seeking a

direction to the police authorities to act upon the said representation and provide her due protection.

It is the bounden duty of the State to protect the life and liberty of its people. At this stage, it is not for this Court to examine the *modus operandi* or the motives of the petitioner.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of directing the Superintendent of Police, Panchkula, the second respondent herein, to take appropriate action in accordance with law upon the petitioner's representation dated 17.06.2020 (Annexure P-2), if warranted, and provide due protection to her life and liberty, if necessary.

June 22, 2020
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(Sanjay Kumar)
Judge

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