

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

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CRWP-5146-2020

Date of Decision: 23.07.2020.

Shweta

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Vishal Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Suvir Sehgal, J. (Oral)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of directions to the official respondents No.2 and 3 for protecting the life and liberty of the petitioner from respondents No.4 to 7.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner who has attained the age of majority, has been disowned and thrown out from her parental home by her parents and brother, respondents No.4 to 6. She is living voluntarily with Bhushan Kumar son of Raj Kumar, who is residing in the same area and treats her as his younger sister. Now the private respondents are levelling all sorts of false allegations against the petitioner and Bhushan Kumar and forcing him to turn out the petitioner from his house, otherwise he will have to face the consequences. The petitioner apprehends threat to her life and liberty at the hands of the private respondents. Before approaching this Court, she has submitted

representations to the official respondents but no action has been taken

thereon. Counsel states that he would be satisfied if the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the concerned respondent to examine her representation.

Submission made by the counsel is found to be just and reasonable.

Without adverting to the merits of the petition, allegations levelled in the writ petition or in the representation, the present petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2—Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur to consider the representation dated 07.07.2020 (Annexure P2) and to take appropriate steps as warranted in accordance with law. In case, it is found that there is any imminent threat to the life and liberty of the petitioner, then it be ensured that no harm is caused to her.

A copy of this order along with representation dated 07.07.2020 (Annexure P2) be sent to respondent No.2—Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

23.07.2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No