

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-6643-2020

Date of decision: 01.09.2020

Jaspreet Kaur

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Ritesh Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Walia, Assistant AG, Punjab.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of restrictions due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Petitioner-Jaspreet Kaur, stated to be aged 23 years, has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect her life and liberty from the hands of respondents No.4 to 8 and not to interfere in her personal life.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner got married to respondent No.4 few months back. However, because of the behaviour of respondent No.4, who allegedly use to beat the petitioner, she has decided to leave the matrimonial home. It is further submitted that she would of course take her legal remedy of divorce in accordance with law. However, till then, she has decided to live with Gurwinder Singh

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that in this regard, a detailed representation (Annexure P-2) was submitted to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala (respondent No.2).

Notice of motion to official respondents only, at this stage.

On asking of the Court, Mr. P.S. Walia, Assistant AG, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings on service of advance copy of the petition, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

While refraining from making any expression as regards the veracity of the averments made in the petition, the petition is **disposed of** with a direction that in case, the petitioner approaches the police authorities concerned, with above representation (Annexure P-2) with regard to her alleged threat perception, the same shall be got examined by the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala (respondent No.2) as expeditiously as possible, in accordance with law and necessary steps as may be warranted under the facts and circumstances of the case, be taken thereupon forthwith.

A copy of this order be sent to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala (respondent No.2), by the Registry through e-mail or any other mode, so as to enable the said authority to do the needful expeditiously.

Needless to say that the aforesaid order shall not be construed to be an expression as regards the validity of the alleged marriage of the parties.

Criminal Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No