

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

Sr. No.121

CRM-M-29716-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 25.09.2020

RITU DEVI

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Sunil Saharan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner alleges that she is a major and wants to pursue higher studies. Her family is forcing her to get married. Thus, she has left her house and is residing in a tenanted premises. She is being threatened by the private respondents and a representation dated 10.09.2020 (Annexure P-2) has been made to respondent No.2 but no action has been taken thereupon till date.

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

Mr. Munish Sharma, AAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State of Haryana.

Considering the nature of the order being passed there is no necessity to serve the private respondents or to seek a reply from any one of the respondents.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to objectively consider representation dated 10.09.2020 (Annexure P-2) in accordance with law and to provide protection to the petitioner in case, the situation so demands. Order be passed within 04 weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. It shall be ensured that the life and liberty of the petitioner is protected.

25.09.2020

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

Ankur

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No