

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Writ Petition No. 8493 of 2020

Date of Decision: October 16, 2020

Mandeep Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate
for the petitioner

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Article 226/227 for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus for directing respondent No. 2 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner from the hands of private respondents.

Respondent No. 5 ran away from home to live with the petitioner as she was being forced to marry against her wishes. However, her relatives managed to retrieve her and take her home. Now, she is ready to reside at home as is evident from the proceedings of a petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by the petitioner. Presently, grievance of the petitioner is that the police is harassing him at the behest of the private respondents although no criminal case has been registered or even complaint has been made. Despite representation dated 30.09.2020 (Annexure P-6) made before respondent No. 2, no action has been taken.

Notice of motion to respondents No. 1 to 4 only.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No. 1 to 4 and waives service.

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 30.09.2020 (Annexure P-6) and take action in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

October 16, 2020

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No