

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

CRWP-9532-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 18.11.2020

Ashmita and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Ms. Komal Bidhan, Advocate for the petitioners.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

This petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No. 4 and 5 and to restrain them not to harass or interfere in their life.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that respondent No. 4 and 5 are the parents of petitioner No. 1. Respondent No. 4, who is a male chauvinist, never wanted to have a girl child and his behaviour towards petitioner No. 1 was very unfair and cruel. It is further stated that the petitioner has also moved a complaint under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, against respondent No. 4 for atrocities committed upon her.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that petitioner No. 1 wants to study further, which is being objected to by the private respondents and they are forcing her to get married to some person, but the same was not acceptable to petitioner No. 1.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further states that petitioner No. 1 had made a representation dated 03.11.2020 (Annexure P-4) to respondent No. 2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali, for providing police protection, but till date, no action has been taken thereupon. Learned counsel further states that she would be satisfied, if representation dated 03.11.2020 (Annexure P-4) is decided by respondent No.2, within a stipulated period.

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

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Amar Ashok Pathak, Addl. A.G. Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2 to decide the representation dated 03.11.2020 (Annexure P-4) within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

18.11.2020

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No