

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

CRWP- 9708-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 24.11.2020

Sonia Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Jasvir Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. seeking a direction to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner which is in danger due to threat perception by respondents No. 4 and 5 and seeking necessary directions to respondent Nos. 2 and 3 to take steps in accordance with law and decide her Representation dated 12.11.2020.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would inter-alia contend that the petitioner is a 32 years old lady and has already filed a divorce petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, wherein the statement at first motion stage has been recorded and the second motion stage statements are to be recorded on 15.12.2020. It is also argued that respondent No.4 and 5, who are father and uncle of the petitioner want to solemnise her marriage elsewhere whereas she has shifted with one Manjit Singh, who is a divorcee

and with whom the petitioner wishes to solemnize marriage. It is contended that no legal proceedings have been initiated against the accused respondent Nos. 4 and 5. Learned counsel for the petitioner limits his prayer while urging that the representation dated 12.11.2020 should be decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion to official respondents.

At this stage, Ms. Rashmi Attri, DAG, Punjab appearing through the medium of video conferencing accepts notice on behalf of official respondents and submits that official respondents will look into the matter and decide the representation of the petitioner.

In view of the above, I dispose of the instant petition by directing respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 12.11.2020 (Annexure P-2) of the petitioner within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

24.11.2020

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes.
No.