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

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Date of Decision: 17.02.2021

Sandeep Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Arunjeet Singh Kakkar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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 read with Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was married to respondent No.4, who is 33-year older to her. However, there is no child born to the said wedlock. She is now living separately in a rented accommodation with an old lady. Even respondent No.6 (step-mother of petitioner) and respondent No.7 (brother of the petitioner) are not allowing the petitioner to approach the District Courts, enabling her to file a divorce petition.

I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.

In the present case, the marriage of the petitioner was

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solemnized with respondent No.4. She is seeking protection to her life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7, who are her husband, brother-in-law, step-mother and brother.

However, as it is the specific case of the petitioner that she is already staying away from her matrimonial home and is living separately in a rented accommodation along with an old lady, no case for interference is made out.

Dismissed.

However, it is made clear that the petitioner would be at liberty to avail her appropriate remedy, in accordance with law.

17.02.2021

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
	Whether reportable	:	Yes/No