

Neha

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Ms. Mala Rani, Advocate, for the petitioners.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for directing respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of respondents No.4 to 6.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioner is major. The petitioner has completed her 10+2 and diploma of Draftsman Civil (DMC) and now her parents are not allowing her to study further. The petitioner is seeking protection from respondents No.4 to 6 as they are harassing the petitioner and compelling her to marry with some old aged person of their choice. The petitioner has submitted a representation dated 13.5.2021 Annexure P-1 to respondent No. 2.

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

On asking of this Court, Mr. Bhupender Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the petition with directions to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioner, Annexure P-1 and grant her protection, if any threat to her life and liberty is perceived. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioner from any legal action for violation of law if any committed by her.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

27.5.2021
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No