

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-5151-2021

Date of decision: 07.06.2021

Navneet Kaur

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Kamal K. Chaudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Sitta, Assistant AG, Punjab.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of restrictions due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Petitioner-Navneet Kaur, stated to be aged 17 years, has filed the present petition through her next friend Gurbir Singh (aged 22 years) *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect life and liberty of the petitioner/couple from the hands of respondents No.4 to 12.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, by making reference to the pleadings in the petition, submits that petitioner-Navneet Kaur is aged about 17 years & 10 months and she has filed the present petition through her next friend Sh. Gurbir Singh. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is presently living with Sh. Gurbir Singh and they want to marry each other at appropriate stage after taking legal remedies in accordance with law. In this regard, learned counsel places reliance on the judgment dated 09.10.2020 passed by this Court in **CRWP-7911-220** titled as ***Divya vs. State of Punjab and others*** and judgment dated 18.05.2021, passed in

CRWP-4521-2021 titled as ***Pardeep Singh and another vs. State of Haryana and others.***

Learned counsel further submits that for the same/similar grievance as mentioned in the present petition, a detailed representation dated 13.05.2021 (Annexure P-2) was submitted to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran (respondent No.2).

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. H.S. Sitta, Assistant AG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

While refraining from making any expression as regards the veracity of the averments made in the petition, the petition is **disposed of** with a direction that in case, the petitioner approaches the police authorities concerned, with above representation (Annexure P-2) with regard to her/their alleged threat perception, the same shall be got examined by the Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran (respondent No.2) as expeditiously as possible, in accordance with law and necessary steps as may be warranted under the facts and circumstances of the case, be taken thereupon forthwith.

A copy of this order be sent to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran (respondent No.2) by the Registry through e-mail or any other mode, so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously .

Needless to say that the aforesaid order shall not be construed to be an expression as regards the validity of the alleged marriage of the petitioner.

Ordered accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

07.06.2021

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No