

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

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CRWP-5213-2021(O&M)

Decided on : 16.06.2021

SUKHVEER KAUR

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

Present: Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to provide protection of life and liberty to the petitioner at the hands of respondent No.4.

Learned counsel submits that the petitioner has been in a relationship with one Lovepreet Singh and since her parents were not agreeable to their marriage she moved out of her parental house and started residing with Lovepreet Singh (the said boy). Learned counsel submits that the petitioner is 18 years old girl and hence entitled to live her life as per her wishes and her own terms. Learned counsel further submits that a representation dated 01.06.2021 (Annexure P-2) was sent to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda through courier, receipt of which has been attached along with the representation, however authorities concerned have failed to come to their rescue and take appropriate action with respect to the threat perception persisting against her.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG Punjab who is appearing through video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

In view of the above, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Sr. Superintendent of Police, Bathinda, to look into the representation dated 01.06.2021 (Annexure P-2) at the earliest qua the alleged threat perception, and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law, to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioners is not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondents. However, it is clarified that this order will have no effect on any civil or criminal action, which could be initiated in the matter, nor would it be taken to be a stamp of this Court qua the legitimacy or otherwise of the relationship between the petitioners.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

June 16, 2021

S.Sharma(syr)

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*