

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

**CRWP No. 5620 of 2021
Date of Decision: 28.06.2021.**

Meena Kaur

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This is a petition seeking direction to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner. Further direction is sought to the private respondents not to interfere in the life of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that parents of the petitioner want to marry her with a person to whom she is not consenting. The police is not taking appropriate action on the representation dated 9.6.2021.

Learned counsel for the State appearing on advance notice on instructions submits that on receiving the representation, the police tried to contact the petitioner on the given address of Fazilka but she was not available and even the Sarpanch of the village was contacted. It is submitted that effort was made to locate the petitioner at two more places where they got a lead. She further submits that in case the petitioner approaches the police, appropriate action would be taken expeditiously.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the statement made, the petition may be disposed of. The petitioner shall

approach the office of Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka with her grievance and let the same be looked into.

In view of the statement made by learned counsel for the petitioner, no further directions are called for.

The petition stands disposed of.

In case the petitioner approaches the office of Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka, her grievance would be looked into expeditiously in accordance with law but not later than 10 days from her approaching the office of Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

28th June, 2021
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| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |