

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRWP-5747-2021

Date of Decision: 23.6.2021

Prabhjot Kaur (minor) through Surinder Singh

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Balkar Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.(Oral)

Case has been heard through video conferencing on account of
COVID-19 Pandemic.

The petitioner has filed this petition seeking protection to her life and liberty from the hands of her parents and uncle, who are respondents No.4 to 6. In the petition, it has been stated that the petitioner is aged about 15 years and is student of 10th Class in Rishi Model School, Rajpura. However, her parents intends to get her married to a boy of their choice. The petitioner, being just of 15 years of age, intends to study further and is not interested in marriage at this stage.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that respondents No.4 to 6 are pressurizing the petitioner to perform marriage with some boy, to which, she is objecting. As such, the petitioner is apprehending threat from the side of the said private respondents. Counsel for the petitioner submitted that he will be satisfied if representation dated 18.6.2021 (Annexure P-2) given by the petitioner to respondent No.2 in this regard is considered by the said authority in accordance with law in a time bound

manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. P.S.Walia, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. He submitted that the concerned authority will look into the aforesaid representation and take decision as per law.

In view of above, without going into the merits of the case, present petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide representation dated 18.6.2021 (Annexure P-2) of the petitioner and to take appropriate action in accordance with law, within a period of one month of the receipt of a copy of this order.

June 23, 2021

Paritosh Kumar

**(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No