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

CRWP-6128-2021

Date of decision-06.07.2021

Santosh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Subhash Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

The petitioner has filed this writ petition under Article 226 Constitution of India for issuance of directions to the official respondent Nos.1 to 4 for providing protection to her life and liberty and further restraining private respondents from taking any illegal action against her.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that as private respondent Nos.5 and 6 (parents of petitioner) are taking steps to marry her with some aged persons of their choice and against the wishes of the petitioner, therefore, she left house and is presently residing with Manjit Kaur. He submits that though Manjit Kaur is not related to the petitioner, who resides in the neighbourhood of private respondents, but has given shelter to the minor girl. He submits that a representation dated 07.06.2021 (Annexure P-2) has already been given to Station

House Officer, District Jalandhar, however, no action has been taken upon the same, therefore, the necessary directions be issued.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court finds that the prayer is directed against parents (natural guardian) of Santosh and the allegations made in the representation have not been substantiated with any convincing material. The status of Manjit Kaur as her guardian is not worth acceptance in the absence of any pleading in the writ petition that she is acting for the welfare of the minor girl.

A perusal of the representation also reveals that request has been made to restrain the parents from entering the school premises and from causing undue harassment to her inside the school, but there is no mention of any threat in the writ petition.

Resultantly, no ground is made out for exercise of extra ordinary writ jurisdiction.

Dismissed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No