

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No. 8005 of 2021

Date of Decision:24.8.2021

Harmanpreet Singh

---Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

---Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. S.L.Chander Shekhar, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab

(keeping in view of the advance copy given)

(Through video conferencing)

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking protection of life and liberty.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in the present case, respondent No. 5 married the petitioner without disclosing the fact that she has already solemnized marriage with more than one person and had involved those persons in litigation and in one of the case, she had taken money before entering into compromise and in the present case also, respondent No. 5 is threatening the petitioner to involve him in fake cases.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already filed a representation dated 18.8.2021 before the Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur (Annexure P-5) which is still pending consideration before the said authority and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No. 2 to

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decide the representation dated 18.8.2021 (Annexure P-5) by passing a speaking order.

Notice of motion, at this stage, to respondents No. 1 to 4.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that the representation dated 18.8.2021 (Annexure P-5) will be decided by respondent No. 2 in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in representation dated 18.8.2021 (Annexure P-5), respondent No. 2 is directed to decide the representation dated 18.8.2021 (Annexure P-5) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

It will be appreciated that while deciding the representation, respondent No. 2 shall associate respondent No. 4 also so as to avoid any ambiguity and uncertainty qua factual assertions.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

24.8.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No