

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(114)

CRWP No. 8330 of 2021

Date of Decision : 03.09.2021

Mishu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

(through video conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Ashok Kumar Khunger, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.
(keeping in view advance copy given)

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that petitioner has attained the age of majority and is competent to decide her future. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the parents of the petitioner, who have arrayed as respondents No. 4 and 5, are forcing her to get married, whereas she is not ready for the same. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner has full right to decide her future and as the petitioner is resisting the efforts of respondents No. 4 and 5 to get married, she is apprehending threat to her life and liberty. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has already raised the said grievance before respondent No. 2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur by filing

complaint/representation dated 25.08.2021 (Annexure P-2) and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No. 2 to decide the said complaint/representation by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, learned Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State. Learned State counsel raises no objection in deciding the complaint/representation dated 25.08.2021 (Annexure P-2) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner, respondent No. 2 is directed to decide the complaint/representation dated 25.08.2021 (Annexure P-2) by passing a speaking order within a period of six weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

Present petition stands disposed of.

September 03, 2021
kanchan

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No