

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

CRWP-9441-2021

Date of decision-04.10.2021

Shivani Verma

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Amrinder Vir Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (Oral)

Through this criminal writ petition, the petitioner is praying for a writ of mandamus by way of directions to the respondent Nos.2 and 3 to protect her life and liberty from private respondent Nos.4 to 9, as the petitioner is having threat to her life.

Learned counsel has argued that marriage of the petitioner was performed with respondent No.4 forcibly on 08.05.2016, who is ten years elder to her. He has argued that respondent No.4 maltreated his wife and is extending threats to her, therefore, she has given a representation dated 27.09.2021 (Annexure P-4) to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, however, the same is pending and no security has been provided to the petitioner. He prays for issuance of necessary directions.

During the course of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner has pointed out that presently the petitioner is residing with

her aunt, however, he is unable to give the particulars or details about her relationship with aunt. He further states that the petitioner has already filed a petition under Section 13 Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 for dissolution of marriage on the same date i.e.27.09.2021.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court is of the opinion that merely because the petitioner has a matrimonial dispute with her husband, this fact alone is not sufficient to establish that wife is receiving threats from her husband, particularly when the representation lacks the necessary particulars. In this regard, no manner or mode of threat has been mentioned in the request sent to respondent No.2. Besides, admittedly, the petition for divorce has been filed by the petitioner recently, therefore, this Court is not inclined to exercise the extra ordinary writ jurisdiction as the petitioner can avail alternative remedies.

Dismissed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

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