

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

**CRWP No. 10576 of 2021
Date of decision: 10.11.2021**

Simranjit Kaur Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab,
for respondents No. 1 to 3.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner, who is a 21 years old lady, seeks a direction to the official respondents to protect her life and liberty, as she apprehends danger from the private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been threatened by the private respondents which includes her parents and other relatives. He also contends that the marriage of the petitioner was forcibly performed with respondent No. 10 and now she has started living with her friend. He also contends that the petitioner has been threatened by the private respondents. He has referred to the representation (Annexure P2) sent by the petitioner in this regard to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar (respondent No. 2) on 06.11.2021.

Issue notice to respondents No. 1 to 3 only.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG,

Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and keeping in view the limited prayer made by the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar (respondent No. 2) to look into the representation (Annexure P2) and take action, if necessary, in accordance with law to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner.

However, it is clarified that this order shall not be construed to validate the relationship of the petitioner or protect her from any criminal proceedings instituted in accordance with law.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

10.11.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No