

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

(130)

CRM-M-53727-2021

Date of Decision : December 22, 2021

Ruby

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

(Through Video Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Ajay Arora, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.
(keeping in view the advance copy given).

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed by the petitioner alleging that brother of the petitioner i.e. respondent No.4 intends to get the petitioner married against her wishes, which was not acceptable to the petitioner and hence, the petitioner has left her family home and is now residing with one of her friend namely Arun Singh son of Sukhwant Singh, resident of Bholewal Jadid, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the said act of the petitioner has not gone well with respondent No.4 and the petitioner has been threatened by respondent No.4 due to which the petitioner apprehends threat to her life and liberty, which factum has already been brought to the

notice of the police by the petitioner vide representation dated 18.12.2021 (Annexure P-1), which is still pending consideration 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 representation by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, learned 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 the respondents-State.

Learned counsel for the respondents-State raises no objection for decision of the representation dated 18.12.2021 (Annexure P-1) of the petitioner by respondent No.2 in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by her in the representation dated 18.12.2021 (Annexure P-1), the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 18.12.2021 (Annexure P-1) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order. In case any merit is found in the representation, the appropriate action will be taken by respondent No.2 to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of private respondents.

December 22, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? : Yes/No
Whether reportable? : Yes/No