

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

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CRWP-47-2022

Date of decision : 07.01.2022

CHOUHAN BINDER KAUR

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF UT CHANDIGARH AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present :- Mr. Nitin Mittoo, Advocate
for the petitioner.

(Through video conferencing)

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed seeking direction to respondents No.1 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner, which according to the petitioner is at threat at the hands of respondents No.5 to 9.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was forcefully got married by her parents with respondent No.5 on 09.12.2021 and within a period of three weeks, the petitioner was thrown out of her matrimonial house and is now residing at the address given in the petition. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is receiving threats from the private respondents to return to the matrimonial house, where according to the petitioner, her life and liberty is at threat. He further submits that the petitioner has already brought the said grievance to the notice of the Senior Superintendent of Police, UT Chandigarh vide representation dated 03.01.2022 (Annexure P-2) as well as to the notice of the Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur dated 03.01.2022 (Annexure P-3), which representations are still pending consideration and the authorities may kindly be directed to decide the same by passing appropriate speaking orders.

Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, Additional APP, UT, Chandigarh, appears

for respondents No.1, 2 and 4 and submits that after receipt of the advance notice

of the petition, the Police went to the address given by the petitioner in the petition so as to inquire about the allegations, but petitioner was not found present at the said address and the other residents of the said address which is a girls hostel, informed that the petitioner is not residing at the said place.

Faced with this situation, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the representation filed by the petitioner to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur dated 03.01.2022 (Annexure P-3) may kindly be decided in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, 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 respondent No.3-State and states that the representation dated 03.01.2022 (Annexure P-3) submitted by the petitioner will be decided within a period of four weeks from today and in case, after the decision, it is found that any action needs to be taken, the same will also be taken without any further delay.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, respondent No.3 is directed to decide representation dated 03.01.2022 (Annexure P-3) submitted by the petitioner by passing a speaking order within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. In case after the decision of the representation any action needs to be taken by the authorities concerned regarding safety of the life and liberty of the petitioner, same be also taken expeditiously without any delay.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No