

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

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(Through Video Conferencing)

CRWP-104-2022

Date of decision: 07.01.2022

Akminder Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Ms. Shivya Sehgal, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking issuance of directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner from the private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner and respondent No.11 were made to stand in a Gurudwara on 27.11.2021 by respondents No.7 to 10 and thereafter their photographs were clicked so as to project that they had been married with each other which in fact was not the case. Learned counsel submits that the private respondent Nos.5 to 10 in connivance with each other had sold her off to respondents No.11 & 12. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner somehow managed to flee from the clutches of respondents No.11 and 12 and thereafter gave representations dated 23.12.2021 (Annexure P-1) and dated 27.12.2021 (Annexure P-2) to respondent No.2. Learned counsel submits that despite the aforementioned representations having been given to respondent No.2, the official respondents had failed to act on the same. A limited prayer has, therefore, been made by learned counsel to direct respondent No.2 to

look into the said representations and take appropriate steps as may be required under the provisions of law.

Heard.

Notice of motion to official respondents only.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

In view of the restricted prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of with directions to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala to look into the representations dated 23.12.2021 (Annexure P-1) and dated 27.12.2021 (Annexure P-2) and take appropriate steps as may be required under the provisions of law.

07.01.2022

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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