

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

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**CRM-M-8755-2022
Date of decision: 02.03.2022**

JASVIR KAUR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present:- Mr. Harshit Jain, Advocate for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, whereby the petitioner prays that her life and liberty be protected from her family members who are insisting that the petitioner solemnize marriage with a man who is more than 50 years of age, against her wishes.

It is further submitted that being a major girl, she is entitled to take her own decisions with respect to the choice of the person she intends to marry and that the private respondents (family members of the petitioner) have threatened to eliminate the petitioner in case she does not submit to their wishes and marry in accordance to their desire.

Learned counsel further submits that a representation dated 22.02.2022 had already been submitted to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur and that she would be satisfied in case the Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur is directed to look into the representation and to take necessary remedial steps.

Notice of motion restricted to respondents No.1 to 4 only.

Pursuant to supply of advance copy, Ms. Ishneet Kaur, Asstt. A.G. Punjab has appeared and accepted notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4.

Learned State counsel has no objection if appropriate direction for deciding the representation of the petitioner is given.

As such, the petition is disposed of with the directions to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur to look into the grievances of the petitioners as set out in the petition and also expressed in the representation (Annexure P-1) and take appropriate action for protection of her life and liberty as may be warranted by the circumstances.

However, it is clarified that in case any criminal case has been/is registered against the petitioner nothing in this order shall be construed as a bar for taking appropriate action by the police authorities in respect thereof in accordance with law.

The Registry is directed to send a copy of this order along with copy of the petition and above-said representation to respondent No.3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur for requisite compliance.

The petition is disposed of.

March 02, 2022
Vishal sharma

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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