

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

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CRM-M-50904-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision: 31.03.2022

RAJESH RANI @ RAJESH

....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS.

...Respondents

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

Present : None for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, AAG Haryana.

Mr. Devender Kumar, Advocate
for respondent Nos.4 to 9.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ. J. (ORAL)

The instant petition had been filed under Section 482 CrPC for seeking issuance of directions to respondent Nos.2 to 4 to safeguard the life of the petitioner by providing police protection.

Pursuant to notice of motion issued on 19.11.2018, Mr. Deepender Kumar, Advocate appeared on behalf of respondent Nos.4 to 9 and filed his power of attorney in the Court today. Same is taken on record. Registry to tag the same at appropriate place.

Reply by way of an affidavit of Suresh Kumar, HPS Deputy Superintendent of Police, Hathin has been filed by the respondent-State. The relevant extract of the same is reproduced hereinbelow:-

3. That on 19.11.2018 at about 08:45 pm, a telephonic message was received at Police Control Room, Palwal vide mobile No. 9813616569 that the petitioner filed the present petition before the Hon'ble High Court about which a DDR

No. 19 dated 19.11.2018 was recorded at PP Mandkola and on 24.11.2018, the investigation officer HC Suresh Kumar visited the house of petitioner and recorded the statements of Ravinder son of Kishan Singh, Balbir son of Asha Ram, Vishnu son of Satbir, Deepak son of Balbir, Kishanwati wife of Kishan and Kishan Singh son of Sh. Asha Ram in which they have stated that they will not interfere in the life of the petitioner and they will not force her to marry with any person.

4. That during the course of investigation, on 26.11.2018 the petitioner was taken into police possession by the Police of PS Hathin from the custody of PS Chandhut and on the same day, the petitioner was produced before the Illaqa Magistrate and the petitioner requested to the Ld. Court for giving two days time for recording her statement u/s 164 of Cr.PC as she was not feeling well and on 28.11.2018, the petitioner was again produced before the Illaqa Magistrate for recording her statement u/s 164 of Cr.PC and the petitioner has stated in her statement u/s 164 of Cr. PC. that she left her house with her own will and choice without any pressure and any influence of any other persons as the parents of the petitioner was forcing her to marry against the will and wish of the petitioner and she has also stated that she wants to live freely with her own will and choice and she requested to that she may be left at Rewari in the custody of her maternal uncle and accordingly she was handed over to her maternal uncle.

5. That the respondents No. 4 to 9 told to police that they will not interfere in the life and liberty of the petitioner and accordingly a cancellation report was prepared on 29.11.2018, hence in the circumstances, the present petition is not maintainable and liable to be dismissed. However the respondents No. 1 to 3 always ready to provide the necessary protection and safety to the life and liberty of the petitioner.

It is evident from above that the police has already submitted a

cancellation report in FIR No.415 dated 23.10.2018 that had been registered against the petitioner. The statements of the private respondents have also been recorded to the effect that they would not interfere in the life and liberty of the petitioner.

In view of the above, no further directions are called for in the instant petition.

The same is accordingly disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

March 31, 2022
S.Sharma(syr)

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