

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

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CRWP-6036-2022

Date of decision : 22.06.2022

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.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI

Present:- Mr. Deepak Arora, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanvir Joshi, AAG, Punjab.

VIKAS SURI, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia*, submits that the petitioner has left her home against the wishes of step father, mother and other relatives, and on account of this act on her part, she is under threat of being bodily harmed/eliminated at the hands of respondent Nos.5 to 14. It has also been averred in the petition that the reason for the petitioner taking such an extreme step is on account of that her relatives have been forcing her to marry with a boy of their choice who is not to the liking of the petitioner. The petitioner wants to first establish in her career before entering into matrimonial relationship.

It has further been averred that the petitioner has been under mental and physical trauma for the last more than 14 to 15 years as her natural father had expired when the petitioner was just 3-4 years of age and she is being threatened and intimidated by the respondent Nos. 5 to 14. The petitioner had sought police protection against the private respondents. Petitioner had made

representation dated 15.06.2022 (Annexure P-1) seeking protection, apprehending threat to her life and liberty.

In the above circumstances, seeking protection of her life and liberty, the petitioner has approached this Court by way of the present petition.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the averments made in the petition or representation, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to forthwith look into the representation dated 15.06.2022 (Annexure P-1) and take appropriate action as it may deem fit in accordance with law to ensure the life and liberty of the petitioner.

22.06.2022
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(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

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