

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

**CRWP-7636-2022 (O&M)**

**Date of decision: 10.08.2022**

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...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL**

Present: Mr. A.K. Sharma (Bhana), Advocate for the petitioner.

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**HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)**

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 8.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioner is a major girl; that the private respondents want to solemnize her marriage with a boy in their relatives' circle against her wishes but the petitioner wants to continue her studies and choose her match on her own; that the petitioner apprehends danger to her life and liberty at the hands of the private respondents and that the petitioner has also submitted a representation dated 07.08.2022 (Annexure P-2) to respondent No. 2-

Superintendent of Police, Jind, for protection, but no action has been taken by the police.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner confines his prayer to the issuance of direction to respondent No. 2- to depute a Gazetted Police officer for recording the statement of the petitioner.

Notice of motion to respondent No. 1 to 3 only, at this stage.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Ashok Singh Chaudhary, Addl. AG Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No. 1 to 3-State.

A copy of complete paper-book be supplied to the learned State counsel during the course of the day, itself.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2- Superintendent of Police, Jind, to look into representation of the petitioner and depute a Gazetted Police Officer along with a lady Constable to record the statement of the petitioner and also to impress upon the private respondents accordingly, as the petitioner wants to continue her studies. Respondent No. 2 will ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioner is also protected.

Learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes that the petitioner will appear before the police officer for recording of her statement.

**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)**  
**JUDGE**

**10.08.2022**

*Mangal Singh*

Whether reasoned/speaking?  
Whether reportable?

Yes/No  
Yes/No