

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

**CRWP No.11533 of 2021
Date of Decision:10.01.2022
(Heard through VC)**

Sandeep Kaur ...Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Lalit Kumar Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Balbir Singh Sewak, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Mr. Amit Kumar Goyal, APP, U.T. Chandigarh.

Mr. Rakshak Gupta, Advocate
for respondent No.6.

JAISHREE THAKUR J. (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed by Ms. Sandeep Kaur seeking protection of life and liberty from the private respondents No.4 to 7.

2. Counsel for the petitioner would contend that the petitioner is aged 20 years and is pursuing Nursing course from Sri Guru Ram Das Nursing College, Hoshiarpur. It is contended that the petitioner in fact would like to solemnize marriage with one Manpreet Singh, who is currently residing in England but on account of COVID pandemic, they were unable to solemnize their marriage. Her parents became aware about her desire to marry Manpreet Singh and they were opposed to the said alliance. Thereafter they threatened her with dire consequences, in case she married Manpreet Singh. It is submitted that the petitioner ran away from her parental house as she feared for her life and liberty and did not want to be pressurized for marrying a boy of her parent's choice.

3. During the pendency of these proceedings, protection was allowed

to the petitioner as she was currently residing in Chandigarh at that given time. Thereafter, the petitioner made a statement that she wanted to go back to Hoshiarpur and recommence her studies and sought protection from the State of Punjab. She also made a prayer for recovery of her documents related to her educational qualifications i.e Aadhar Card, Passport etc. which were lying at her parental home.

4. Today when the matter is taken up for hearing, counsel for the petitioner would contend that all documents have been handed over to the petitioner and therefore, she prays that protection may be accorded to her at Mohali itself. It is submitted that the petitioner is now residing at House No.1, Sector 71, Mohali and is going to pursue further education there.

5. Counsel for the respondent-State, on instructions from ASI Mohan Chand, submits that all necessary documents have been handed over to the petitioner as sought by her. It is also submitted that statement of the petitioner has been recorded, wherein she has now stated that now she has no threat perceptions at the hands of her parents.

6. At this stage, appearance has been caused on behalf of respondent No.6 who would submit that he has been falsely implicated in the said petition. There is no allegation qua him pertaining to subjecting any physical abuse to the petitioner. All allegations are against the parents of the petitioner who have been arrayed as respondent Nos.4 and 5.

Keeping in view the statements made by the counsel for the respective parties, this petition stands disposed of, confirming the order of protection passed on 23.12.2021.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

January 10, 2022

P.Bhatt

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No