

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

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CRWP-5991-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 15.06.2023

Kiranpreet Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Ms. Pushpinder Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner

AMAN CHAUDHARY. J.

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondent Nos.4 to 6 and also for directing the respondent Nos.4 to 6 not to interfere in the same.

2. Learned counsel contends that the petitioner, who is 22 years old, wants to pursue her studies in India, however, respondent Nos.4 to 6 being her parents and brother, are compelling her to get married to an NRI boy, with whom she can take divorce after reaching abroad as has been averred in para 6 of the petition. Presently, the petitioner is residing with her friends, who are also being harassed by respondent Nos.4 to 6.

3. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide her representation dated 10.06.2023, Annexure P-1 submitted by her. The receipt of the said representation is annexed as Annexure P-2

4. Notice of motion.

5. At the asking of the Court, Mr. Kamalpreet Bawa, AAG Punjab

accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has no objection to the same.

6. In view of the limited prayer made by the petitioner and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the representation of the petitioner dated 10.06.2023 Annexure P-1 and decide the same expeditiously, in accordance with law.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

15.06.2023
S.Sharma(syr)

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