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

(110)

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Date of Decision:-28.07.2023

Komal Kushawa

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Gandharv Malhotra, Advocate for the petitioner.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition is for protection of life and liberty to the petitioner, who is an unmarried girl and does not want to succumb to the pressure of private respondents No. 3 to 5 to get married.

2. Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3.

3. On asking of the Court, Mr. I.P.S. Sabharwal, DAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of State/respondents No.1 to 3.

4. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Station House Officer (SHO), Village Dakoli, District Zirakpur, to take into consideration the request of the petitioner made vide representation dated 10.07.2023 & 24.07.2023 (Annexures P-3 & P-4 respectively) and take necessary action, in accordance with law.

5. This order shall not operate as an *alibi* or defence to any proceedings which might be pending or may arise against the petitioners.

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Although, the State is duty bound to protect its citizens and only with the said motive, the present order/directions have been passed.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

July 28, 2023
Parul

Whether speaking/reasoned:-	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:-	Yes/No