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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(125)

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Date of decision:- 03.10.2023

Simranpreet Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Gobind Singh Randhawa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

1. By way of present writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has approached this Court for issuance of direction to the official respondents to protect her life and liberty from the hands of respondents No.4 to 6.
2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner's mother unfortunately expired in November, 2014. Her father is given to alcoholism and her brothers are drug addicts, who are compelling her to marry a person much older than her. Counsel submits that the petitioner apprehends threat from her family and has approached this Court through a friend after submitting a representation dated 28.09.2023, Annexure P-1, which is pending. Counsel submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the official respondents to look into the said representation.

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- 3. Issue notice restricted to respondents No.1 to 3.
- 4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Arun Luthra, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondents No.1 to 3.
- 5. Given the nature of relief sought, this Court does not deem it necessary to call for a response from the respondents.
- 6. Having heard counsel for the parties, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to examine the representation, Annexure P-1, within a period of four weeks from the date of service of a copy of this order and to take action in accordance with law.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

03.10.2023
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No