

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

119.

CRWP No.86 of 2024

Date of Decision:08.01.2024

Manpreet Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Ms. Menka Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.1 to 3 for protecting the life and liberty of the petitioner from the private respondents.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner is major and she apprehends danger to her life and liberty at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 7 as they are compelling her to marry with a person of their choice without her consent. She is a career oriented girl and she wants to establish herself before getting married. After respondents No.4 to 7 had illegally locked her in the room, she left her house and is now residing with her friend namely Muskan. The petitioner has moved a representation on 20.12.2023 (Annexure P-1) to respondent No.2 and she would be satisfied in case her representation is decided in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion to official respondents only.

4. Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G., Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice for the official respondents. Counsel for the petitioner is directed to supply a copy of complete paper book to the counsel appearing for the State during the course of the day.
5. Without commenting on merits of the case, I dispose of this petition with direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioner (Annexure P-1) and take appropriate steps thereon in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

January 08, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No