

CRWP-150-2024
Date of decision: 09.01.2024

Sukhjinder KaurPetitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Randeep S. Gill, Advocate for
Mr. Ranjit S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

The present criminal writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India read with Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* for directing respondents No.2 & 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of private respondents and to restrain the private respondents from interfering in the peaceful life of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner is major and is unmarried but private respondents who are her family members, want to solemnize her marriage forcibly against her wishes and petitioner is keen to pursue her studies further. As such, she has left her house and now living at her friend's house.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider and

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decide the representation dated 28.12.2023 (Annexure P-1) submitted by the petitioner in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl.A.G., Punjab, puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents-State and copy of the petition has been supplied in the Court.

Keeping in view the prayer made by the petitioner and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 28.12.2023 (Annexure P-1) submitted by the petitioner within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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