

S. No.114

2024:PHHC:012992

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

CRWP No.857 of 2024

Date of Decision:31.01.2024

Jinny Goyal

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Sukhbir Maandi, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

Petitioner is major, doing the job of a teacher in a private tuition coaching centre at Patti, District Tarn Taran. Private respondents are parents of the petitioner, who allegedly want to solemnise the marriage of the petitioner against her wishes, though she wants to study further to make her career. As her parents pressurised her not to continue the job and snatched her mobile etc., she escaped from the house in compelling circumstances and started living separately but private respondents are now threatening her.

By way of present petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, petitioner prays for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.2 and 3 to grant necessary protection from the hands of respondents No.4 and 5.

Petitioner also made a representation dated 24.01.2024 (Annexure P.1) to Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran, but no action was taken.

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

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent- State.

This petition is hereby disposed of with direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran to look into the representation (Annexure P.1); assess the threat perceptions to the life and liberty of the petitioner and provide necessary protection as per requirement.

January 31, 2024
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No