

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-3815-2024

Date of decision: 29.04.2024

Shagun

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Vivek Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for protection of life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of the private respondents and their relatives.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner is pursuing her studies; the private respondents who are her immediate family members, have been pressurizing her to discontinue her studies and solemnize her marriage against her wishes. Learned counsel submits that in the said regard a representation dated 20.04.2024 (Annexure P-3) has also been forwarded to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Karnal through email, however, it had failed to yield any positive response. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if appropriate directions could be issued to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Karnal to look into representation dated 20.04.2024 (Annexure P-3) and take appropriate steps at the earliest to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of the Court, Ms. Trishanjali Sharma, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

5. In view of the restricted prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of with directions to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Karnal to look into the representation dated 20.04.2024 (Annexure P-3) and take appropriate steps, if any required, to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner, in accordance with law.

29.04.2024

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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