

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-4021-2024

Date of decision: 03.05.2024

Savita Kumari

.....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Sourav, 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 issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.2 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of the private respondents.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had been forcibly married with respondent No.3 and thereafter was being detained by the private respondents; the petitioner managed to flee from the clutches of the private respondents and now was living under constant fear with one of her friends. Learned counsel submits that in the said regard a representation dated 26.04.2024 (Annexure P-3) has also been forwarded to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, 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-Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur to look into representation dated 26.04.2024 (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, Mr. Navdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab 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-Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur to look into the representation dated 26.04.2024 (Annexure P-3) and take appropriate steps, if any required, to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner, in accordance with law.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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