

**CRWP-5724-2024****-1-****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****(124)****CRWP-5724-2024****Date of decision: - 18.06.2024****Shivani****....Petitioner****Versus****State of Haryana and others****.....Respondents****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL**

Present:- Mr. Krishan Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vivek Chauhan, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

Mr. Sonpreet Singh Brar, Advocate
for respondents No.4 to 6.

**********VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)**

1. This is a criminal writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction to the respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner by providing adequate security/protection to the petitioner and not to allow respondents No.4 to 11 to interfere in the life and liberty of the petitioner or to harass in any manner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is major as she was born on 10.06.2006 and has submitted that the petitioner has given a representation dated 13.06.2024 (Annexure P-1) to the Superintendent of Police, Yamuna Nagar by averring that her

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parents wanted to forcibly solemnize her marriage, therefore, she had ran away from her house with her friend and that she is seeking the protection of her life and liberty as she has apprehension that a harm would be caused to her and her friend.

3. Learned counsel appearing for respondents No.4 to 6 has very fairly submitted that respondents No.4 to 6, who are the father, mother and brother of the petitioner, have all love and affection for the petitioner and would not do any act so as to cause any harm to the petitioner or her friend and has further submitted that respondents No.4 to 6 would also not pressurize the petitioner to marry. It is further submitted that respondents No.4 and 5 only hope that the petitioner comes back to them and respondents No.4 to 6 would act according to the wishes of the petitioner with respect to her future.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he would make every endeavour for amicable settlement and has submitted that at present, the present petition be disposed with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider the representation dated 13.06.2024 (Annexure P-1) in accordance with law in a time bound manner and to take appropriate action therefrom.

5. Learned State counsel has submitted that the said representation dated 13.06.2024 (Annexure P-1) would be considered within a period of four weeks and an appropriate action in accordance with law would be taken thereafter.

6. Keeping in view the above-said facts and circumstances, the present criminal writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent

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No.2 to consider the representation dated 13.06.2024 (Annexure P-1) within a period of four weeks from today and an appropriate action be taken on the same in accordance with law.

7. This Court is sanguine that on account of fair stand taken on behalf of respondents No.4 to 6 and also the petitioner that the matter would be amicably settled in the near future. Both the counsel are requested to make every effort for the amicable settlement of the matter.

June 18, 2024
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(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No