

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-36822-2023

Date of Decision: 20.02.2024

Lovepreet Kaur

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present: - Mr. Rajnish K. Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

NIDHI GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., is for issuance of directions to respondents No. 1 to 4 to take appropriate legal action against the private respondent No. 5 under the provisions of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006, as he is guilty of solemnizing marriage with the petitioner at the age of 16 years against her wishes.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage, he would be satisfied if direction is issued to respondent No. 2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala to consider and take a final decision on representation dated 17.05.2023 (Annexure P-5) made by the petitioner, in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Kunwarbir Singh, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and submits that he has no objection in case the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner at this stage, is accepted.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, without going

into the merits of the present petition, the same is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, to forthwith consider the grievance(s) raised by the petitioner in the aforesaid representation and take action thereupon as he deems fit, in accordance with law, within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

20.02.2024

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No