



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

CRWP No.8122 of 2024
Date of decision: 23rd August, 2024

Preeti

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Ajay 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 issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus seeking directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of private respondents.

2. Learned counsel inter alia contends that the petitioner is apprehending threats at the hands of private respondents, who are her father and close relatives respectively. He submits that the petitioner intends to pursue her studies before getting married, however, the private respondents are being pressurizing her to solemnize marriage, against her wishes, with a boy of their choice. It has been further submitted that representation (Annexure P-2) dated 20.08.2024 was also made to respondent No.2 – Superintendent of Police, Hansi, District Hisar, however, it had proved to be in vain.

3. Notice of motion to the official respondents.



4. At the asking of Court, Ms. Trishanjali Sharma, Dy. Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents.

5. In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Superintendent of Police, Hansi District Hisar to look into the representation (Annexure P-2) dated 20.08.2024 and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law, to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioner is not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondents.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

August 23, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No