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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-9136-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 19.09.2024

Amanjeet Kaur

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Ms. Ramandeep Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

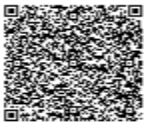
1. The present criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.2 & 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner from the hands of respondents No.4 to 10 and their relatives and friends.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia*, contends that marriage of the petitioner was solemnized with respondent No.4 on 09.02.2024 against her wishes. She wanted to continue her studies to become a Govt. Teacher. At the time of marriage, respondents No.4 to 6, who are husband and parents-in-law of the petitioner, promised her that she can continue her studies

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after the marriage, but they flatly refused to do so thereafter and told her to sit at home. Even respondents No.4 to 6 gave beatings to the petitioner and did not provide any financial assistance, food, clothes etc. to her. Many a times, when respondent No.4-her husband threw her out of the matrimonial home, her parents sent her back to her matrimonial home. When respondent No.4 refused to keep her in her matrimonial home as well as refusal by her parents to keep her in her parental home, the petitioner contacted Sandeep Kumar, who is known to her for the last 4 to 5 years, and requested him to shelter her. Thereafter, said Sandeep Kumar took the petitioner along with him to his house and on coming to know about this, respondents No.4 to 6 threatened them to kill. The petitioner has now decided to take divorce from respondent No.4 and she does not want to keep any relation with him as well as her parents. Now the petitioner and said Sandeep Kumar are apprehending threats to their lives and liberty and are hiding themselves here and there. In order to protect the lives and liberty of the petitioner and Sandeep Kumar, the petitioner has submitted a representation dated 14.09.2024 (Annexure P-2) before respondents No.2 & 3 through registered post, but no action has been taken thereon till date.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner would be satisfied, in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 14.09.2024 (Annexure P-2) submitted by her in a time bound manner.



4. Notice of motion to the official respondents only.
5. On asking of the Court, Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3-State. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to supply copy of complete paperbook to learned State counsel during course of the day.
6. Keeping in view the prayer made by the petitioner and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 14.09.2024 (Annexure P-2) submitted by the petitioner within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No