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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-2089-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 03.03.2025

Kirti

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Sunil Kumar Goswami, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking issuance of direction to respondents No.2 to 5 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner from the hands of private respondents.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia*, contends that the petitioner is major and her date of birth is 30.04.2006. She wants to continue her studies, however, respondents No.6 to 9, who are her father, mother and brothers, respectively, are adamant to marry her with a person 30 years older

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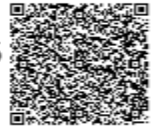
than her. On being refused to perform marriage, the private respondents gave beatings to her and threatened to kill her. On 23.02.2025, in the night, the private respondents hatched a conspiracy to finish the petitioner, if she does not perform marriage. On hearing the said conspiracy, the petitioner escaped from her house during the night time and somehow she reached to her known Geeta wife of Satish, resident of Jind and she told the matter to her. The petitioner sought police help, but of no use. It is further submitted that the private respondents are influential persons, as they have political links in the present Govt. of Haryana and they threatened the petitioner to return her parental home, otherwise she would be eliminated or a false case would be registered against her. Having left with no other option, the petitioner sent a representation dated Nil (Annexure P-2) to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Bhiwani through registered post, as discernible from Annexure P-3, however, till date, the same has not been decided.

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 Nil (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, Ms. Geeta Sharma, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 5-State. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to supply copy of complete paperbook to learned State

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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 Nil (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.

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**[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No