

IN THE PUNJAB & HARYANA HIGH COURT AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-44065-2014

Date of decision : 24.02.2015

Neetu Sharma and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE REKHA MITTAL

Present: Mr.A.S.Barnala, Advocate
for Mr.Amandeep Sibia, Advocate
for the petitioners.

REKHA MITTAL, J.(ORAL)

Affidavit of petitioner Neetu Sharma filed in the Court is taken on record.

Counsel for the petitioners would contend that petitioner No.1 was married with respondent No.4 in the year 1994 and she along with three children born out of their wedlock has been staying separately from respondent No.4 for the past more than 10 years. Petitioner No.1 filed a petition for grant of divorce in the Court of District Judge, Fatehgarh Sahib and ex-parte decree was passed in her favour on 03.05.2014. Till date, respondent No.4 has not initiated any proceedings to get the decree set aside. After getting divorce, petitioner No.1's performed marriage with petitioner No.2 but both the petitioners are being harassed and threatened by respondents No.4 to 6 (petitioner No.1 ex-husband and his family members). The petitioners submitted a representation to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Fatehgarh Sahib expressing their grievance in

regard to threats being given by respondents No.4 to 6 and interfering in their life and liberty but to no result. Counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the said authority to look into grievance of the petitioners in accordance with law.

Without meaning to express any opinion on merits of the controversy, the petition stands disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Fatehgarh Sahib to consider the representation filed by petitioner No.1 and take appropriate steps, if any, warranted in the circumstances. However, nothing stated in this order shall be construed as a restraint against lawful action if the petitioners are involved in any cognizable offence.

(REKHA MITTAL)
JUDGE

February 24, 2015.
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