

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

CWP No.16402 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of decision:-01.07.2019

Megha and another

.....Petitioners

versus

The State of Union Territory Chandigarh and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Subhash Kumar, Advocate for the petitioners.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner No.1 is stated to be aged 44 years and was earlier married to Arvinder Rana on 12.12.2000. Such marriage stands dissolved by a decree of divorce granted on 28.11.2018 by the Family Court, Pathankot, in pursuance to a petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955. having been filed seeking dissolution of the marriage by way of mutual consent. Petitioner No.1 is stated to have then entered into matrimony with petitioner No.2 on 07.05.2019. It is stated to be an inter caste marriage.

Present petition has been filed voicing an apprehension to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent No.4 who is stated to be the real sister of petitioner No.1 on the basis that respondent No.4 has not accepted the matrimonial alliance entered into between the petitioners.

Having heard counsel for the petitioners at length and without

even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the writ petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition in terms of granting liberty to the petitioners to approach respondent No.3 i.e. Station House Officer, Police Station, Sector 45, Chandigarh, confined as regards the threat perception voiced in the instant petition.

In the eventuality of any such application being preferred, respondent No.3 would be obligated to look into the matter and to thereafter take steps as he may deem fit and warranted in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

01.07.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No