

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

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**CRWP No.4644 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 09.07.2020**

Santosh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Pranjal P. Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.

SUVIR SEHGAL J. (ORAL)

The court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 Pandemic.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that after the first marriage of the petitioner, who is 31 years of age, was dissolved by a decree dated 11.07.2019, Annexure P-2, passed under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, respondents No.4 to 7, who are her parents and relatives, fixed her marriage with a 50 years old businessman against her wishes. When the petitioner started living separately on rent, respondents No.4 to 7 reached there and threatened to eliminate her in case she did not agree to the marriage. Before approaching this Court, the petitioner submitted a representation dated 25.06.2020 to respondents No. 2 and 3 for protection of her life and liberty, but no action was taken.

Without adverting to the merits of the petitioner's allegations at this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to Superintendent of Police, Yamuna Nagar-respondent No.2 to

consider the representation dated 25.06.2020, Annexure P-3 and thereafter, to take appropriate steps as warranted, in accordance with law. In case, it is found that there is any imminent threat to the life and liberty of the petitioner, then it be ensured that no harm is caused to the petitioner.

A copy of this order along with copy of representation, Annexure P-3 be sent to the Superintendent of Police, Yamuna Nagar-respondent No.2 to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

09.07.2020

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)

JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No