

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-5264-2020

Date of decision: 27.07.2020

**Luxmi Sharma and another**

**.....Petitioners**

**versus**

**State of Haryana and others**

**....Respondents**

**CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri**

Present: Mr. Ferry Sofat, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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**GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)**

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of lockdown due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Petitioners-Luxmi Sharma and Mustafa, stated to be aged 18 & 20 years respectively, have jointly filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of direction to respondents No.1 & 3 to protect life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of respondents No.4 to 10 and not to interfere in their married life.

Learned counsel for the petitioners, based on the pleadings, submits that petitioner No.2 was stated to be earlier married and since he belongs to Muslim Religion, it is permitted as per the Muslim Laws for performing second marriage.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Vikrant Pamboo, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Learned State counsel submits that in fact, as per information received, petitioner No.2 has gone back to his first wife.

Faced with the situation, learned counsel for the petitioners

submits that since there is threat to their life and liberty, appropriate direction may kindly be issued to The Commissioner of Police, Faridabad (respondent No.2). He submits that in this regard, a detailed representation dated 21.07.2020 (Annexure P-4) was submitted to The Commissioner of Police, Faridabad.

While refraining from making any expression as regards the veracity of the averments made in the petition, the petition is **disposed of** with a direction that in case, the petitioners approach the police authorities concerned, with above representation (Annexure P-4) with regard to their alleged threat perception, the same shall be got examined by The Commissioner of Police, Faridabad (respondent No.2), expeditiously in accordance with law and necessary steps as may be warranted under the facts and circumstances of the case, be taken thereupon forthwith.

A copy of this order be sent to The Commissioner of Police, Faridabad (respondent No.2), so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

Needless to say that the aforesaid order shall not be construed to be an expression as regards the validity of the alleged marriage of the parties

Criminal Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly.

**(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)**  
**JUDGE**

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