

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

**CRWP No.5482 of 2020 (O&M)
DECIDED ON : 31.07.2020**

Sandeep Kumar and Anr. ...Petitioners
Versus

State of Haryana and Ors. ...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI.

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

Mr. Vishal Malik, DAG, Haryana.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (ORAL)

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

Petitioner-Sandeep Kumar and Rajni Bala, stated to be aged 21 & 32 years respectively, have jointly filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of directions to respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of respondents No.4 and 5 and not to interfere in their married life.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioner No.2 is earlier married with Sh. Naresh Kumar, resident of Village Tibbi-raiyan, Bakarwala, District Yamunanagar. It is submitted that because of reasons mentioned in para 7 of the petition, petitioner No.2 had taken a customary divorced in the year 2019 from the Village Panchayat and thereafter got married to petitioner No.1. He further submits that petitioner No. 2 shall take legal remedies as are available to her, however, till then because there is threat from father and brother of petitioner No.1, they have

filed the present petition praying for protection.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in this regard, a detailed representation dated 22.07.2020 (Annexure P-4) was submitted to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Yamunanagar.

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 dated 22.07.2020 (Annexure P-4) with regard to their alleged threat perception, the same shall be got examined by respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Yamunanagar, 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 respondent No.2-The Superintendent of Police, Yamunanagar, so as to enable the said authority 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.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
Whether reportable : YES/NO