

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

**CRWP No.5489 of 2020 (O&M)
DECIDED ON : 31.07.2020**

Anita Rani & Anr.

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

...Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Priyanshu Kamra, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Advocate for respondents No.5 to 7.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (ORAL)

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

The petitioners, namely, Anita Rani and Ankit who claim themselves to be major have filed the present 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 to 7 and not to interfere in their married life.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in this regard, a detailed representation dated 29.07.2020 (Annexure P-3) was submitted to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka, Punjab.

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 with regard to their alleged threat

perception, the same shall be got examined by Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka, Punjab (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 Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka, Punjab (respondent No.2), 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

31.07.2020

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