

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

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**CRWP No.5659 of 2020 (O&M)
DECIDED ON : 07.08.2020**

Kalpana & Anr**...Petitioners****Versus****State of Punjab & Ors.****...Respondents****CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI.**

Present:- Mr. Akashdeep Batra, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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, Kalpana and Tarun Kumar, have filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of directions to respondents No. 1 to 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 petitioners based on pleadings submits that marital status of petitioner No.1 prior to marriage with petitioner No.2 was divorcee and petitioner No.1 has been granted divorce with her first husband under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 and the marriage has been dissolved on 15.10.2019. However, both the petitioners apprehend threat from parents of petitioner No.1.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that with regard to marriage of both the petitioners, a detailed representation dated 28.07.2020 (Annexure P-5) to SHO, Police Station Dakholi, District Mohali-respondent

No.3 and representation dated 02.08.2020 (Annexure P-6) to Senior

Superintendent of Police, Mohali-respondent No.2, were submitted.

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 representations dated 28.07.2020 (Annexure P-5) and 02.08.2020 (Annexure P-6) with regard to their alleged threat perception, the same shall be got examined by the SHO, Police Station Dakholi, District Mohali-respondent No.3 and Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali-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 SHO, Police Station Dakholi, District Mohali-respondent No.3 and Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali-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

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