

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-6636-2020

Date of decision: 01.09.2020

Diviya Sharma and another

....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Durga Dutt Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. P.S. Walia, Assistant AG, Punjab.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

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

Petitioners-Diviya Sharma and Naveen Khanna, stated to be aged 27 & 33 years respectively, have jointly filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 & 3 to protect their life and liberty from the hands of respondents No.4 & 5 and not to interfere in their married life.

Learned Counsel for the petitioners submits that in this regard, a detailed representation dated 26.08.2020 (Annexure P-5) was submitted to the Superintendent of Police, Patiala and Station House Officer, Police Station Sadar, District Patiala.

Notice of motion to official respondents only, at this stage.

On asking of the Court, Mr. P.S. Walia, Assistant AG, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings on service of advance copy of the petition, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

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-5) with regard to their alleged threat perception, the same shall be got examined by the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala (respondent No.2) as expeditiously as possible, 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 Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala (respondent No.2), by Registry through e-mail or any other mode, 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.

Criminal Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No