

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

**Sr. No.108**

**CRWP-8552-2020  
Date of Decision: 19.10.2020**

**MEENU**

**...Petitioner**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

**...Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI**

Present: Mr. Hitesh Verma, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

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**ARCHANA PURI, J.**

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing in the light of COVID-19 pandemic.

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner for issuance of direction to official respondents No.2 and 3 to protect life and personal liberty of the petitioner and her family members, at the best of private respondents No.4 and 5.

It is the version of the petitioner that her marriage was solemnized with respondent No.4-Sukhwinder Bhatti on 06.12.2007. However, a matrimonial dispute arose between them, as a result whereof, a divorce petition was filed by her husband, which was dismissed on 17.08.2012. FAO-M-247-2012 was filed against the said dismissal of divorce petition and same was dismissed as withdrawn on 12.09.2013. Now, there is threat to the life and personal liberty of the petitioner, at the instance of respondent No.4 and 5. On 22.09.2020, respondents No.4 and 5 had subjected the petitioner to beatings and had also threatened her to give divorce. Relating to the same, the petitioner has also filed a representation

dated 23.09.2020 before Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala, copy whereof is at Annexure P-3, but no action as such, has been taken on the same.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents and gives assurance about initiation of action on the representation dated 23.09.2020, in accordance with law, if so required.

In view of the submission so made and the assurance so given by the learned State Counsel, the present petition is hereby disposed of with the direction to official respondents No.2 and 3 to consider the grievance of the petitioner, in view of the representation dated 23.09.2020, copy whereof is Annexure P-3 and to initiate action upon the same, in accordance with law.

However, these observations are circumscribed only for the purposes of disposal of the present petition and shall not be construed as any expression on merits vis-a-vis factum of marriage of the petitioner and respondent No.4 and the validity thereof.

**(ARCHANA PURI)**  
**JUDGE**

**19.10.2020**  
*Himanshu*

Whether speaking/reasoned

**Yes**

Whether reportable

**Yes/No**