

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana  
At Chandigarh**

CRWP-4133-2021 (O&M)  
Date of Decision:-4.5.2021

Palwinder Kaur and another ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL**

Present:- Mr. Rajat Garg, Advocate for the petitioners.

*(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)*

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**GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.**(Oral)

1. The petitioners have approached this Court seeking issuance of a direction to official respondents to protect their lives and personal liberty as they apprehend threat to the same at the hands of respondents No.4 to 15.
2. Petitioner No.1-Palwinder Kaur was married to respondent No.4-Satnam Singh but it is claimed that the said marriage was dissolved by a “*Panchayati*” divorce. It is the case of the petitioners that petitioner No.1 has been residing with petitioner No.2-Lakhwinder Singh after her “*Panchayati*” divorce but the said arrangement is not acceptable to respondent No.4-Satnam Singh and to other private respondents, who have made several attempts to cause harm to the petitioners.

3. Without commenting as regards the veracity of the averments made in the petition and also as regards the sanctity of alleged relationship of the petitioners, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, District Ferozepur to look into the matter and to dispose off the representation dated 19.4.2021 (Annexure P-4) in accordance with law. In case, it is found that there is a genuine threat to the lives and liberty of the petitioners, then necessary steps warranted under law be taken thereupon at the earliest so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners.
4. A copy of this order alongwith copy of the representation dated 19.4.2021 (Annexure P-4) be sent to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, District Ferozepur so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.
5. It is, however, clarified that the aforesaid order shall not be taken to be any expression as regards the alleged relationship of the petitioners and shall not confer any immunity upon the petitioners, in case it is found that they have committed any wrong.

**4.5.2021**

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**( Gurvinder Singh Gill )  
Judge**

Whether speaking /reasoned                      Yes / No

Whether Reportable                                      Yes / No