

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

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**CRWP-6820-2021
Date of Decision:23.07.2021**

PARVIN DEVI AND ANR

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Ms. Pushpinder Kaur, Advocate for
Ms. Riffi Birla, Advocate for the petitioners.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Petitioners have filed the present petition seeking direction to respondents No.1 to 3 to provide protection to their life and liberty from the hands of respondent No.4.

Parvin Devi (petitioner No.1) claims to be 30 years and Vijay Kumar (petitioner No.2) claims to be 40 years of age. Petitioner No.1 was married to respondent No.4 but due to matrimonial dispute she is residing with petitioner No.2 whereas wife of petitioner No.2 has expired on 25.03.2019. A petition for divorce between petitioner No.1 and respondent No.4 is stated to be pending.

The marriage of petitioner No.1 with respondent No.4 is subsisting. In view of the above, the present petition is not maintainable.

A Co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 14.05.2019 passed in CRM- -21763-2019, *Dimple and another Versus State of*

Haryana and others, in similar situation, had directed that in case

the petitioners fear any threat to their life and liberty they may approach the Superintendent of Police, who will consider their request.

Accordingly, it is directed that if the petitioners approach the police authorities, they shall independently assess the threat perception, if any to their life and liberty and may provide the required protection.

However, it is also made clear that this order shall not be taken to validate the alleged relationship of the petitioners or entitle them for any protection against their arrest or continuance of any criminal proceedings, if they are found involved in the commission of any cognizable offence. In case, the petitioners have committed any offence, the law will take its own course.

With the abovesaid observations and directions, the present petition stands disposed of.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No