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

CRM-M-26027-2026 (O&M)
Date of decision : 08.05.2026

Udit Tomar and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE

Present: Mr. Vishva Nath Sharma, Advocate, (arguing counsel)
and Ms. Kanchan Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Svaneel Jaswal, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. The petitioners in this petition are invoking the inherent powers of this Court u/s 482 Cr.P.C. seeking the following relief:-

- (i) For issuance of direction to respondent Nos. 2 to 4 to conduct free and fair investigation through an independent agency or by appointing an independent Investigating Officer.
- (ii) To permit the petitioners to join the investigation through Video Conferencing in view of the genuine threat to their life and liberty.
- (iii) For issuance of direction to respondent Nos. 2 to 4 to immediately transfer/change the present Investigating Officers namely ASI Amardeep and ASI Kamla Rani.
- (iv) For issuance of direction to the respondent authorities to provide adequate police

protection/security to the petitioners, as there is a serious threat to their life and safety from the complainant party.

2. It is the contention of the petitioners that the Investigating Officers be changed.

2.1. This Court on asking a pointed question to learned counsel for the petitioners, as to whether FIR has been lodged or not, his categorical reply is that no FIR has been lodged and only conciliation and mediation proceedings are going on in a case arisen out of matrimonial dispute.

3. This Court is afraid that the first prayer of changing the Investigating Officers cannot be granted since there is no investigation pending for the time being.

4. The next prayer is for providing security. In this regard, the petitioners are free to make an application before the competent police authority, which if, made within a period of 15 days, the same shall be considered and decided in accordance with law.

5. With the aforesaid liberty, the present petition stands disposed of.

6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

May 08, 2026
Ajay Prasher

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No