



provide the police protection to the Petitioner and her husband, father-in-law and parents of Petitioner to reside upon the residence premises with peace without obstruction of the Respondents.

It is not in dispute that in case the party feels apprehended, the party can certainly go before the competent authority by submitting necessary application for providing police protection and on receipt of such application, the competent authority, considering the merits may pass appropriate orders. There is nothing in the petition to show that the petitioner had approached the competent authority with a prayer for providing necessary protection to the petitioner. As such, we are unable to pass any interim order to that effect.

3. Needless to state that if the petitioner is desirous and if so advised, she is at liberty to approach the competent authority with a request for providing police protection.

4. Accordingly, at this this we deem it appropriate to issue notice to respondent Nos.1 to 5 returnable on **11th April, 2022**. Learned APP waives notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 5.

(SURENDRA P. TAVADE, J.)

(PRASANNA B. VARALE, J.)