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**LHC NOTICE:**  
**WOULD-BE BRIDE KILLED**  
**FOR HONOUR**

**LAHORE, APRIL 22, 2014:**

On Monday, Lahore High Court Complaint Cell took notice of a press report on administrative side that a 20-year-old girl was killed for honour just two days before her marriage.

The Cell has directed the District & Sessions Judge, Lahore to look into the matter and submit detailed report regarding steps taken by police along with their own comments within a week.

According to details, a girl, identified as Asma, resident of Fazal Park, Begum Kot was found dead at home. The family told the neighbours that Asma had committed suicide by hanging herself over some unknown reasons just two days before her marriage. The locals informed the police about the incident. Shahdara police, after receiving call, reached the house and found Asma's body in the bed with small piece of rope around her neck. Police doubted as they did not find any place that could be used for hanging herself and said that initial investigation suggested that the incident was a murder and not a suicide.

Police believed that the father of the victim, Muhammad Shafi, killed her in the name of honour. Police collected all available evidence from the crime scene and started investigation on different angles. Police said that the actual cause of death would be ascertained after investigation and receipt of the post-mortem report. However, police have registered a case of murder against unidentified persons on the complaint of the deceased's brother, Kashif. **(MEDIA CELL)**