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LHC NOTICE: **WOMAN'S SUICIDE BID FOILED**

LAHORE, JUNE 04, 2014:

On Wednesday, Lahore High Court Complaint Cell took notice of a press report on administrative side that a married woman tried self-immolation outside the DCO office Bahawalpur.

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

According to details, Razia Bibi, of Nonari village in Ahmedpur East tehsil, along with her father Abdul Majid and relatives appeared on the scene carrying a bottle of kerosene oil. She threatened to kill her by setting herself on fire. However, the people present there foiled her bid and called police who listened to her complaint.

Police said that Razia Bibi alleged that five people, including Saeed Ahmed, Sadiq and Khadim, had abducted her from her house about four years back. She further alleged they had forcibly contracted her marriage with Fida Hussain and during the period she had two children. She said although she wanted to spend the rest of her life with her husband and children, she demanded the arrest and punishment of her alleged kidnappers.

Police claimed that Razia had not approached the concerned police station. "An FIR was registered against the persons nominated in her complaint and efforts were being made to arrest them", police maintained. **(MEDIA CELL)**