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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-8093-2020

Date of decision-09.11.2020

Shubham and another

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

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MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioners have filed this writ petition under Articles 226/227 Constitution of India for issuance of directions to official respondents to protect their life and liberty from respondent Nos.4 to 7 as they have solemnized marriage on 02.10.2020 against their wishes.

On 08.10.2020, the following order was passed:-

*“As the Webex link provided for online hearing is down, therefore, the matter has been taken up through Whatsapp connection.*

*Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are receiving threats from respondent Nos.4 to 7 as they have entered into marriage on 02.10.2020 against the wishes of private respondents.*

*Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 3 only, at this stage.*

*Mr. N.K.Banka, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of official respondents. Counsel for the petitioners undertakes to forward the complete copy of the petition to*

*the office of Advocate General Punjab through e-mail, during the course of the day.*

*Learned State counsel prays for time to verify the facts and the existence of alleged threat.*

*On request, adjourned to 26.10.2020.”*

Short reply by way of affidavit of Balkar Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Kotkapura, District Faridkot on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3 has been filed. Learned State counsel has apprised that statements of petitioners have been recorded wherein they have stated that they are not facing any threat from the private respondents.

In view of the above, petition is rendered infructuous.

Disposed off as such.

**(MANOJ BAJAJ)**  
**JUDGE**

**09.11.2020**

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| Whether speaking/reasoned : | Yes | No |
| Whether Reportable :        | Yes | No |