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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-8741-2020

Date of Decision: 22.10.2020

Shankar and another

Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Onkar Rai, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Harsimar Singh Sitta, AAG, Punjab.

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AVNEESH JHINGAN, J. (Oral)

[1] The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

[2] The petitioners have approached this Court seeking protection of their life and liberty, pleading that petitioner Nos.1 and 2 have performed marriage against the wishes of parents and family members of petitioner No.2 and there is threat to their life and liberty.

[3] Notice of motion.

[4] Mr. Harsimar Singh Sitta, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No. 1 to 3.

[5] Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted a representation dated 20th October, 2020 (Annexure P-5) to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana seeking necessary protection, but no action has been taken so far in the matter.

[6] Without examining the question of validity of marriage of the petitioners, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to look into the grievance of the petitioners expressed in the representation and take appropriate action, if so warranted.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

22nd October, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned: YES
Whether reportable: NO