

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

(Through Video Conferencing)

CRWP No. 977 of 2021

Date of Decision: 15.02.2021

SAPNA AND ANOTHER

.....*Petitioners*

V/s.

STATE OF U.T., CHANDIGARH AND OTHERS

.....*Respondents*

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL.

Present: Mr. Neeraj Januha, Advocate,
 for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of directions to the official respondents to provide protection of life and liberty to the petitioners, who have married against the wishes of private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that both the petitioners are major, petitioner No.1–Sapna, aged 20 years and petitioner No.2–Lal Chand, aged 25 years and have got married on 28.01.2021, against the wishes of their family members, arrayed as private respondents. It has been further submitted that the private respondents are threatening to interfere in the marital life of the petitioners. Hence, they are seeking protection in that regard and have approached this Court by way of filing the instant petition.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court Mr. Rajiv Vij, APP, U.T., Chandigarh who has joined the proceedings through video conferencing accepts notice on

behalf of the official respondents. He has filed the statements dated 15.02.2021 of both the petitioners by way of an e-mail, the same are taken on record subject to all just exceptions. He, on instructions from ASI Mangat Ram, has apprised this Court that as per the statements recorded, the petitioners have stated that they no longer apprehend any threat to their life and liberty at the hands of the private respondents.

In view of the aforementioned facts and circumstances, this petition is hereby dismissed as having been rendered infructuous.

February 15, 2021

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**[MANJARI NEHRU KAUL]
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking / reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes</i>	/	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes</i>	/	<i>No</i>