

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-1553-2021

Date of Decision: 26.02.2021

Lakhwinder Kaur and another

Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Gaurav Kalsi, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, Asstt. A.G., Punjab
for the respondents No.1 to 3- State.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

This is a petition for issuance of directions to the official respondents for protection of life and liberty of the petitioners from the private respondents arrayed in the petition. The petitioners had performed marriage against the wishes of their parents.

On 16th February, 2021, following order was passed:-

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

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab appearing on advance notice accepts the same and seeks time to have instructions.

Put up on 26th February, 2021.

In the meantime, the police officials not below the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police should record the statements of the petitioners.

In case a request is made by the petitioners, they may be provided shelter in safe house till the next date.”

Learned State counsel has produced statements of the petitioners. Petitioner No. 2 has stated that there is no threat perception. Petitioner No. 1 has stated that she is with her parents after consultation with her husband and there is no threat perception.

Mr. Gaurav Kalsi, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of statements produced, no cause of action survives for pursuing the present petition. However, he seeks liberty to approach the police authorities in case need so arises in future.

Disposed of as infructuous with liberty as prayed for.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

26th February, 2021

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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes
2. Whether reportable	:	No