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

CRWP-1561-2021

Date of Decision: 26.02.2021

Kulvir Kaur and another

Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Manpreet Singh Dua, Advocate for the petitioners.

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

Assisted by ASI Harjinder Singh.

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.”

Report dated 24th February, 2021 of Deputy Commissioner of Police, S.D. Jalalabad, District Fazilka is filed by annexing statements of petitioners.

Petitioners have stated that there is no danger to their life and liberty and they do not require police protection.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of statements produced, no cause of action survives for pursuing the present petition. However, liberty is sought 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 / No
2. Whether reportable	:	Yes / No