

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

**CRWP No. 1658 of 2021
DECIDED ON: 24th FEBRUARY, 2021**

BHAGWANT SINGH AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Rajan Singh Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

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

This petition was filed 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
their marriage against the wishes of their parents.

On 18th February, 2021, the 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 24th February, 2021.

In the meantime, the police official 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 filed the status report by way of an affidavit of Balkar Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division, Kotkapura, District Faridkot through electronic media. The print out of the same is taken on record.

Para 2 of the status report is quoted below:

“2. That in compliance of specific directions issued by this Hon'ble Court, answering deponent has look into the matter and personally enquired from the petitioners about their allegations against the private respondents. Statement of both the petitioners as well as private respondent Jagroop Singh have been recorded by answering deponent personally. Perusal of statements of parties concerned, it has become transpired that the petitioner Veerpal Kaur has got performed her marriage with co-petitioner Bhagwant Singh without the consent of her parents and moved the present petition, however, the petitioners do not entertain any threat from the private respondents so far nor the private respondents are interfering in their marital life in any manner. Private respondent Jagroop Singh in his statement has expressed no objection in the marriage of petitioners and the parental family however severed all the family ties with their daughter Veerpal Kaur for future. At present petitioners do not want any police protection or shelter in any safe house. Statements of both the petitioners are annexed hereto and marked Annexure:R-1/T and R-2/T”

In view of the status report filed, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that no cause of action survives for pursuing with the

Disposed of as infructuous.

24rd FEBRUARY, 2021
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>No</i>