

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

**CRWP No. 1663 of 2021
DECIDED ON: 25th FEBRUARY, 2021**

GAGANPREET KAUR AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Rajat Dogra, Advocate for
Mr. Karanjeet Singh Brar, 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
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 25th 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 counsel for the petitioners and State counsel are *ad idem* that the petitioners have appeared before the police official and have got recorded their statements that there is no threat perception.

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

25rd FEBRUARY, 2021
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>No</i>