

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

CRWP No. 1668 of 2021

DECIDED ON: 23rd FEBRUARY, 2021

TANVI CHADHA AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Vikas Kumar, 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 seeking issuance of directions to the official respondents arrayed in the petition for protection of life and liberty of the petitioners from the private respondents arrayed in the petition.

As per the pleadings, 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 23rd 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 submits that the statements of the petitioners were recorded in compliance of order of this Court. It was stated that there is no threat perception.

In view of the statements made by the petitioners, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that no cause of action survives for pursuing with the present petition. However, 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

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