

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

**CRWP No. 1657 of 2021
DECIDED ON: 24th FEBRUARY, 2021**

POOJA RANI AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Ravi Malik, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, DAG, Haryana.

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. Dimple Jain, AAG, Haryana 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, on instructions from ASI Chandan Singh, submits that the petitioners appeared before Superintendent of Police, Karnal on 22nd February, 2021 and apprehended the threat perception. They have been kept in a safe house.

It is further submitted that the representation made by the petitioner is being considered and would be dealt with in accordance with law by taking appropriate actions, as warranted.

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

Disposed of as infructuous.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

24rd FEBRUARY, 2021
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>No</i>