

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

**CRWP No. 1722 of 2021
DECIDED ON: 25th FEBRUARY, 2021**

SONAM AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Vishal Sharma, 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 19th 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 State counsel, on instructions submits that the petitioners neither turned up for recording their statements nor they found on the address given in the petition. However, she submits that the statements of the parents of the petitioners have been recorded. They have no objection that petitioners had solemnized the marriage.

In view of the statements made by the parents of the petitioners, 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

25rd FEBRUARY, 2021

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