

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

**CRWP No. 1726 of 2021
DECIDED ON: 3rd MARCH, 2021**

RISHU AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Gulshan Kumar Moudgil, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Harsimar Singh Sitta, AAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

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 from SI Harjit Singh, submits that the statements of the petitioners have been recorded by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Kharar. It is therein stated that there is no threat perception.

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. However, he seeks liberty to approach the police authorities in case need so arises.

Disposed of as infructuous with liberty as prayed for.

3rd MARCH, 2021

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**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes*

Whether reportable *No*