

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

**CRWP No. 1757 of 2021
DECIDED ON: 4th MARCH, 2021**

SANJANA SAHNI AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Ms. Sandeep Kaur Sahota, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. H.S. Multani, 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 22nd February, 2021, the following order was passed:-

“ *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 4th March, 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 have been recorded by the Assistant Commissioner of Police (North), Amritsar. It is therein stated that there is no threat perception.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that families of the petitioners have approved the marriage solemnized by the petitioners and now there is no threat perception. She further submits that no cause of action survives for pursuing with the present petition.

Disposed of as infructuous.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

4th MARCH, 2021
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>No</i>