

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

**CRWP No. 1818 of 2021  
DECIDED ON: 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2021**

**MONIKA AND ANOTHER**

**.....PETITIONERS**

**VERSUS**

**UT CHANDIGARH AND OTHERS**

**.....RESPONDENTS**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.**

Present: Ms. Veenus Malik, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Deepinder Singh Brar, APP, UT Chandigarh.

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**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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

*Mr. Deepinder Singh Brar, APP for UT Chandigarh  
appearing on advance notice accepts the same and seeks time  
to have instructions.*

*Put up on 5.3.2021.*

*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.”*

Reply has been filed through electronic media and print out of the same is taken on record. Relevant portion is reproduced:-

*“Keeping in view the above narrated facts, it has been established that the petitioner couple is residing peacefully and they have no apprehension of danger from any one at present. However, SHO/PS-MM has been directed to appropriate action as per law if the petitioner couple approaches the local police for any assistance in future as they are residing in the area of PS-MM. Thus, no further action is required to be taken into the matter at present.”*

In view of above, 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**

**5<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2021**

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