

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-2145-2021

Date of Decision: 16.03.2021

Sheetal and another

Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. H.S. Sitta, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This is a petition seeking directions to the official respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the instance of private respondents No. 4 to 6 arrayed in the petition. The petitioners had performed marriage against the wishes of their parents.

On 4th March, 2021, following order was passed:-

“Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only at this stage.

Mr. H.S. Multani, AAG, Punjab, appearing on advance notice accepts the same and seeks time to have instructions.

Put up on 16.3.2021.

In the meantime, the police officials 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 statements of the petitioners have been recorded by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Dhar Kalan, District Pathankot. It is stated therein that there is no threat perception to the petitioners.

None has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioners.

In view of statement made by learned State counsel, no further directions are called for.

Disposed of as infructuous.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

16th March, 2021

pankaj baweja

- | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|----------|
| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |