

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

CRWP-2272-2021

DECIDED ON: 23rd MARCH, 2021

KRITIMA JAIN AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. A.S. Kakkar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Harsimar Singh Sitta, 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.

As per the pleadings, the petitioners had performed marriage against the wishes of their parents and there was a threat perception.

On 5th March, 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 at this stage.

Mr. Harsimar Singh Sitta, AAG, Punjab, appearing on advance notice accepts the same and seeks time to have instructions.

Put up on 19.03.2021.

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 counsel for the petitioners submits that there is no threat perception.

Learned State counsel submits that the statements of the petitioners have been recorded.

In view of above, no cause of action survives for pursuing the present petition.

Disposed of as infructuous.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

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