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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-2337-2021
DECIDED ON: 09.04.2021

NAVPREET KAUR AND ANR

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Munish Kumar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, 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.

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

On 9th March, 2021, the following order was passed:-

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

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

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

Adjourned to 22.3.2021.

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.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Dilbag Singh submits that the statements of the petitioners have been recorded by DSP Rajvinder Singh, Sub Division Zira, District Ferozepur. It is stated therein that there is no threat perception.

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

Disposed of as infructuous.

9th April, 2021
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

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