

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

CRWP-2483-2021

DECIDED ON: 19th MARCH, 2021

DEEPAK AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. R.K. Jaswal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, DAG, Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

This petition is filed for issuance of directions to the official respondents to provide adequate security to the petitioners from the hands of private respondents arrayed in the petition.

It is pleaded that petitioner No.1 is not of marriagable age but the petitioners are in live-in relationship and want to solemnize marriage at the appropriate time.

On 12th March, 2021, the following order was passed:-

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

This petition is filed stating that the petitioners are in live-in relationship and they have a threat perception from the private respondents.

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

Ms. Dimple Jain, AAG, Haryana, appearing on advance notice accepts the same and seeks time to have instructions.

Adjourned to 19..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 has filed the status report through electronic medium, print out of the same is taken on record. Copy supplied to the learned counsel for the petitioners.

As per status report filed, statements of the petitioners were recorded. They were apprehending threat. To protect their life and liberty, petitioner No.2 has been kept in Nari Niketan and petitioner No.1 is there in Safe House, Panipat.

Learned State counsel submits that the representation with regard to threat perception is being looked into and action as warranted as per law would be taken.

In view of above, no further direction is called for.

Disposed of.

19th MARCH, 2021

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**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*