

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

**CRWP-2801-2021 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: 1st APRIL, 2021**

NEHA AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Amandeep Rana, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Dimple Jain, AAG, Haryana.

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 hands of father of petitioner No.1.

As per the pleadings, the petitioners had performed marriage against the wishes of the parents of petitioner No.1 and they apprehended threat to their life.

On 19th March, 2021, the following order was passed:-

“ *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.

Put up on 01.04.2021.

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 submits that FIR was got registered by the parents of petitioner No.1. However, petitioner No.1 got recorded her statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C. to the effect that she on her sweet will had solemnized marriage with petitioner No.2. On the basis of said statement, cancellation of the FIR has been prepared. She further submits that on the request of the petitioners, they have been kept in a safe house. Meantime, representation is being considered and required necessary action so warranted would be taken on the representation in accordance with law.

In view of statement made by learned State counsel, no cause of action survives for pursuing the present petition.

Disposed of as infructuous.

CRM-W-427 of 2021

Notice of motion was issued only to official respondents. Mr. Prashant Singh, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.4 and has filed reply by way of CRM-W-427 of 2021. The same is not taken on record as no notice was issued to the private respondent.

1st 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>