

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

**CRWP-2811-2021
DECIDED ON: 20th APRIL, 2021**

SEEMA RANI AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Neeraj Januha, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, 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, hence, there is a threat perception.

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

“ *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 11.4.2021.

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 reply by way of an affidavit of Ravinder Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division, Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur through electronic medium. Copy of the same is taken on record.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Baljit Singh submits that the statements of the petitioners have been recorded by Mr. Ravinder Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division, Guruharsahai as well as by Mr. Palwinder Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division, Fazilka. 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.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

20th APRIL, 2021
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>No</i>