

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.2941 OF 2021
DECIDED ON: 9th APRIL, 2021

SHALLU RANI AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Ms. Suman Kumari, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Monika Jalota, D.A.G., 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 24th 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 9.4.2021.

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, on instructions from ASI Resham Singh submits that the statements of the petitioners have been recorded by DSP Jasbir Singh Pannu, Sub Division Fazilka. It is stated therein that they don't apprehend any threat.

In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that 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>