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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-2932-2021 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: 09.04.2021

MAMTESH KUMARI AND ANR

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, 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 25th 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.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, 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 officials 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 Satpal Singh submits that the statements of the petitioners have been recorded by DSP Sukhpal Singh, Sub Division Sri Kartarpur Sahib, District Jalandhar. 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>