

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

**CRWP No.3057 OF 2021  
DECIDED ON: 8<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2021**

**POOJA RANI AND ANOTHER**

**.....PETITIONERS**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS**

**.....RESPONDENTS**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.**

Present: Mr. Bhal Singh Beniwal, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, D.A.G., Haryana.

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**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 and there was a threat perception.

On 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2021, the following order was passed :-

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

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 5 only.

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

Put up on 8.4.2021.

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.”

Reply on behalf of respondents No.1, 3 and 5 annexing the statements of the petitioners has been filed and the same is taken on record, wherein, it is stated that there is no threat perception.

In view of the statement made by learned counsel for the respondent-State, no further directions are called for.

Disposed of as infructuous.

**8<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2021**  
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**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)**  
**JUDGE**

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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| <i>Whether reportable</i>        | <i>Yes/No</i> |