

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

**CRWP No.3051 OF 2021
DECIDED ON: 8th APRIL, 2021**

KUSUM AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: None 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 and there was a threat perception.

On 26th 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 3 only.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab, 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.”

Learned counsel for the respondents-State, on instructions from ASI Jagtar Singh, submits that the petitioners, when contacted on telephone, submitted that they intend to withdraw the present writ petition.

A request has been received on Whatsapp group from learned counsel for the petitioners for withdrawal of the present writ petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

8th APRIL, 2021

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**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*