

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

**CRWP-3188-2021 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: 10th SEPTEMBER, 2021**

MONKA AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Mohit Kakkar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

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

[2] 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.

[3] As per the pleadings, the petitioners had performed marriage against the wishes of their parents, hence, there is a threat perception.

[4] On 1st April, 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 at this stage.

Mr. A.A. Pathak, Addl. AG, appearing on advance notice accepts the same and seeks time to have instructions.

Put up on 23.4.2021.

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.”

[5] Print out of the affidavit dated 14th June, 2021 of Parvinder Kaur, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division City Batala, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur annexing the statements of the petitioners sent by learned State counsel through electronic medium is taken on record.

[6] It is stated in the statements that there is no threat perception.

[7] Unconditional apology tendered by Ms. Parvinder Kaur, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police is accepted.

[8] In view of above, no cause of action survives for pursuing the present petition.

[9] Disposed of as infructuous.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

10th SEPTEMBER, 2021

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