

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

CRWP-3190-2021

DECIDED ON: 17th AUGUST, 2021

MANPREET KAUR AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Ms. Sukhveer Kaur, 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 28.04.2021.

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] Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Naresh Kumar submits that the statements of the petitioners as well as respondents No.4 to 6 have been recorded by Mr. Ravinder Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Dharklan, District Pathankot. She has sent the copies of the statements through electronic medium. Print of the statements is taken on record.

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

[7] Learned counsel for the petitioners seeks permission to withdraw the present petition.

[8] Dismissed as withdrawn.

17th AUGUST, 2021

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**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes
Whether reportable No