

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

**CRWP-3358-2021  
DECIDED ON: 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL, 2021**

**POONAMJIT KAUR AND ANOTHER**

**.....PETITIONERS**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

**.....RESPONDENTS**

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

Present: Ms. Nisha Puri, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

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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, hence, there is a threat perception.

On 8<sup>th</sup> 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.*

*Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab, 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.”*

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Tarsem Singh submits that the statements of the petitioners have been recorded by Mr. Surinder Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Kapurthala. 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.

**23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL, 2021**

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**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)  
JUDGE**

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