

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

CRWP-3360-2021

DECIDED ON: 6th SEPTEMBER, 2021

NIRMAL KAUR AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Amit Puri, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

[1] Due to COVID-19 situation, the Court is convened through Video Conference.

[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 8th 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 27.04.2021.

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 has filed, through electronic medium, the status report by way of an affidavit of Prabhjot Kaur, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Budhlada, District Mansa annexing the statements of the petitioners, print out of the same is taken on record.

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

[7] In view of status report, no cause of action survives for pursuing the present petition.

[8] Disposed of as infructuous.

6th SEPTEMBER, 2021

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**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

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