

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

**CRWP-4415-2021
DECIDED ON: 26th MAY, 2021**

ISHRO DEVI AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Pankaj Dhaka, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, DAG, Haryana.

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 13th May, 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. Deepak Bhardwaj, DAG, Haryana, appearing on advance notice accepts the same and seeks time to have instructions.

Put up on 26th May, 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 has filed reply by way of an affidavit of Vijay Kumar, HPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Headquarter, Panchkula through electronic medium. The same is taken on record.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Naseeb Singh, submits that there is no threat perception. He further submits that petitioner No.2 was earlier married and he has solemnized the present marriage on basis of Panchayati Divorce. The said aspect is being looked into by Deputy District Attorney O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police, Panchkula and necessary steps in accordance with law would be taken.

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

Disposed of.

26th MAY, 2021

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**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

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