

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

CRWP No. 4557 of 2021

DECIDED ON: 12th August, 2021

Jaspreet Kaur through her guardian Sandeep Singh and another

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

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.

Notice of motion was issued on 19.5.2021. Considering that petitioner No.1 was minor, the police was directed to take effective steps for safety of petitioner No.1 and to keep her in *Gandhi Vanita Ashram, Kapurthala Road, Jalandhar*, till the next date of hearing.

On 28.7.2021 learned counsel for the State submitted that the petitioners were not available at the given address, statement of village Sarpanch was recorded. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that he was not getting any instructions from the petitioners.

Today again, learned counsel for the petitioner has no instructions.

Learned State counsel submits that the FIR was registered by the parents of petitioner No.1 against petitioner No.2.

In view of the fact that the petitioners are neither available at the given address nor are approaching the police authorities and learned counsel for the petitioners has no instruction, the present petition is disposed of.

However, in case the petitioners approach the police authorities apprehending any threat perception, there is no doubt that the grievance would be looked into in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible.

12th August, 2021

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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

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