

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

**CRWP-5716-2021  
DECIDED ON: 6<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2021**

**TANU AND ANOTHER**

**.....PETITIONERS**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

**.....RESPONDENTS**

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

Present: Mr. Bhawesh Choudhary, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 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.*

*Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab, appearing on advance notice accepts the same and seeks time to have instructions.*

*Put up on 29.6.2021.*

*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 the status report by way of an affidavit of Harinder Singh, PPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Model Town, Jalandhar through electronic medium, annexing the statements of the petitioners as well as respondents No.4 to 5. Print out of the same is taken on record.

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

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

Disposed of as infructuous.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)  
JUDGE

6<sup>th</sup> JULY , 2021

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