

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

CRWP-5791-2021

DECIDED ON: 1st JULY, 2021

PREETI AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

UT CHANDIGARH AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. D.S. Nigha, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Shashank Bhandari, APP, UT Chandigarh.

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 25th 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.

Mr. Shashank Bhandari, APP, U.T., Chandigarh,, appearing on advance notice accepts the same and seeks time to have instructions.

Put up on 01.07.2021.

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.”

Mr. Shashank Bhandari, APP appearing for UT Chandigarh submits that the statements of the petitioners have been recorded by Sh. Charanjit Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police (Central), Chandigarh.

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

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

Disposed of as infructuous.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

1st JULY, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes*

Whether reportable *No*