

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

CRWP-6223-2021

DECIDED ON: 19th JULY, 2021

PRIYANKA AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Ms. Jasneet Mehra, 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 writ 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.

Learned State counsel submits that the statements of the family members of petitioner No.1 as well as Sarpanch of the village have been recorded by Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division, Nakodar, District Jalandhar (Rural) She has sent the statements through electronic medium. Print out of the same is taken on record. It is stated in the statements that they have no objection to the marriage solemnized by petitioner No.1 with petitioner No.2. She further submits that the petitioners are not available at the given address and in spite of best efforts

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that her clients are not in contact with her.

Learned State counsel submits that in case the petitioners approach the office of Senior Superintendent of Police concerned, their grievance would be looked into in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible.

In view of the above, no further directions are called for.

The petition is disposed of.

19th JULY, 2021
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

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