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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-6649-2021

Date of Decision: 02.08.2021

Manju Devi and another

Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Bhupender Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

[1] The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

[2] The 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.

[3] As per the pleadings, the petitioners had performed marriage against the wishes of their parents and there was a threat perception.

[4] On 19th July, 2021, 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. Dimple Jain, AAG, Haryana, appearing on advance notice accepts the same and seeks time to have instructions.

Put up on 2.8.2021.

In the meantime, the police officials 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.”

[5] Learned State counsel submits that neither the petitioners have approached the police authorities nor they are available on the given addresses.

[6] Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he has no instructions, these are the only addresses available.

[7] In view of above stated facts, no further direction is called for. However, in case petitioners approach the office of Superintendent of Police, Kurukshetra with a threat perception, their grievance would be looked into in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

2nd August, 2021

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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes / No
2. Whether reportable	:	Yes / No