

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

CRWP-7579-2021

DECIDED ON: 31st AUGUST, 2021

PRITAM AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Nitin Verma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Harpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

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

[2] 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.

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

[4] On 12th August, 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. Dimple Jain, AAG, Haryana, appearing on advance notice accepts the same and seeks time to have instructions.

Put up on 25.8.2021.

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 has filed status report dated 26th August, 2021 by way of an affidavit of Arvind Dahiya, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Loharu, District Bhiwani annexing the statements of the petitioners, same is taken on record.

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

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

[8] Disposed of as infructuous.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

31st AUGUST, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes*

Whether reportable *No*