

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

CRWP No. 8098 of 2021

DECIDED ON: 9th September, 2021

Monika and another

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Ms. Sapna Seth, Advocate for petitioners.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

Due to COVID-19 situation, the Court is convened through video conference.

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 26th August, 2021, the following order was passed:-

“ 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 9.9.2021.

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.”

Learned State counsel has filed reply by way of an affidavit of Mr. Baljinder Singh PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Lehra, through electronic medium. Copy of the same is taken on record.

Learned State counsel on instructions submits that the statements of the petitioners have been recorded by Mr. Baljinder Singh PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Lehra. It is stated therein 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

9th September, 2021

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