

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

CRWP No. 8562-2021

DECIDED ON: 21st September, 2021

Anmol and another

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Jagjit Singh, 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 9th September 2021, the following order was passed:-

“Notice of motion to respondents No. 1 to 4 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 21.9.2021.

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, on instructions from ASI Jasmer Singh submits that the statements of the petitioners have been recorded by Mr. Sarwan Singh Bal, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sultanpur Lodhi. 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

21st September, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*