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

CRWP-9041-2021

Date of decision 26.10.2021

Jaspreet Singh & another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: None for the petitioners.

Ms. Monika Jalota, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

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 and there was a threat perception.

On 21.09.2021, the following order was passed:-

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

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 5.10.2021.

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 produced statements of petitioners recorded by DSP, Fazilka. It is stated therein that there is no threat perception and they do not want to pursue the present petition.

None has put in appearance for the petitioners.

In view of statements of petitioners, no further directions are called for.

The petition is disposed of as infructuous.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

26th October, 2021

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