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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-9396-2021
Date of decision 11.10.2021

Saroj Rani and another

Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. M.S. Rana, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Monika Jalota, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

[1] Today physical hearing was held but on request of learned counsel for the petitioner, the matter is taken up by way of hybrid hearing.

[2] This petition is filed seeking directions to the respondents No. 2 and 3 for protection of life and liberty of the petitioners from the private respondents arrayed in the petition.

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

[4] On 1st October, 2021, following order was passed:-

“Today physical hearing was held but on request of learned counsel for the petitioner, the matter is taken up by way of hybrid hearing.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only at this

stage.

Ms. Monika Jalota, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab appearing on advance notice accepts the same and seeks time to have instructions.

List on 11.10.2021.

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.”

[5] Learned State counsel has filed a report on behalf of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division, Moonak, same is taken on record. She submits that petitioner No.1 has gone back to her parents and they are in process of filing a divorce petition.

[6] Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner No. 2 wants to meet the petitioner No. 1 and seeks permission to avail remedies in accordance with law.

[7] In view of report filed, no further directions are called for. The petition is disposed of with liberty as prayed for.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

11th October, 2021

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