

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

CRWP-9386 of 2021

DECIDED ON: 26th November, 2021

Neelam Devi and another

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG 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, hence, there is a threat perception.

On 1st October, 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 13.10.2021.

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, on instructions from SI Ranjit Kumar submits that statements of petitioners have been recorded to the effect that they are not having threat perception in Punjab and apprehension will be if they move to their native village in Uttar Pardesh.

None appeared on behalf of petitioners on the last date of hearing.
Even today also, none has put in appearance on behalf of petitioners.

In view of above, no cause of action survives for pursuing the present petition and no further directions are called for. However, the petitioners would be at liberty to avail remedies in accordance with law in case there is any threat perception in future.

Disposed of as infructuous.

26th November, 2021
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

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