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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-9690-2021
Date of decision 25.10.2021

Shahida and another

Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Mohd. Salim, Advocate for the 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 and there was a threat perception.

On 11th October, 2021, 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 25.10.2021.

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 sent through electronic medium statements of petitioners recorded by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Malerkotla. It is stated therein that there is no threat perception and they do not want to pursue the present petition.

In view of above, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that no cause of action survives for pursuing the present petition.

Disposed of as infructuous.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

25th October, 2021

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