

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

CRWP-10214-2021

Date of Decision: 16th November, 2021

Neha and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. Sukhjit Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab for the respondent-State.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

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

2. This petition was filed for issuance of directions to the official respondents for protection of life and liberty of the petitioner from the private respondents arrayed in the petition.

3. As per the pleadings, the petitioners had performed marriage against the wishes of their parents and there was a threat perception.

4. on 27th October, 2021 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. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab, appearing on advance notice accepts the same and seeks time to have instructions.

Put up on 16.11.2021.

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 sent through electronic medium status report of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Nakodar, Jalandhar annexing the statement of the petitioners, print out of the same is taken on record. It is submitted therein that there is no threat perception and they do not need police protection.

6. In view of status report filed, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that no cause of action survives for pursuing the present petition.

7. The petition is disposed of as infructuous.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

16th November, 2021

Parveen Sharma

Whether reasoned/speaking

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No