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

CRWP-1010-2022

Decided on: 10th February, 2022

Arashdeep Kaur and another

Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Akhilesh Vyas, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

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 petitioners from the private respondents arrayed in the petition.

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

[4] On 3rd February, 2022, 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.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Sr. DAG Punjab Punjab, appearing on advance notice accepts the same and seeks time to have instructions.

Put up on 10.2.2022.

In the meantime, the police official 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] In pursuance to order dated 3rd February, 2022, learned State counsel has sent reply through electronic medium, annexing the statements of the petitioners, print out of the same is taken on record. It is stated therein that petitioners have no threat perception.

[6] In view of reply 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**

10th February, 2022

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