

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

CRWP-1623 of 2022

DECIDED ON: 3rd March, 2022

Sakshi and another

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Thakur Ashwani Verma, Advocate for petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, 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, hence, there is a threat perception.

On 23rd February, 2021, the following order was passed:-

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

Notice of motion to respondents No. 1 to 4 only at this stage.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab, appearing on advance notice accepts the same and seeks time to have instructions.

Put up on 3.3.2022.

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 submits that statement of petitioner No.1 was recorded in presence of her husband, it is stated therein that there is no threat perception. The copy of statement is taken on record.

In view of above, no cause of action survives for pursuing the present petition.

Disposed of as infructuous.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

3rd March, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*