

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

CRWP No. 2118 of 2021 (O&M)

DECIDED ON: 8th September, 2022

Rakesh Kumar and another

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: None for petitioners.

Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

This petition is filed seeking directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of petitioners from private respondents (arrayed in the petition), who have solemnized marriage against the wishes of their parents.

On 3.3.2021, the following order was passed:-

“ Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are receiving threats from respondent Nos.4 to 6 as they have entered into marriage on 28.02.2021 against their wishes.

Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 3 only, at this stage.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of official respondents. Counsel for the petitioners undertakes to forward the complete copy of the petition to the office of Advocate General Punjab through e-mail, during the course of the day.

Learned State counsel prays for time to verify the facts and the existence of alleged threat.

On request, adjourned to 31.03.2021.”

Learned State counsel has filed reply by way of an affidavit of Mr. Sukhpal Singh, PPS Deputy Superintendent of Police, Rural, District Gurdaspur. Copy of the same is taken on record.

Learned State counsel, on instructions submits that the statements of the petitioners have been recorded. It is stated therein that there is no threat perception.

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

Disposed of as infructuous.

Since the main case has been disposed of, the pending application, if any is rendered infructuous.

8th September, 2022
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

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