

259 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-3129-2022

Date of Decision: 19th April, 2022

Payal and another

Petitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Vipul Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

This petition is 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 6.4.2022 the following order was passed :-

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only at this stage.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab appearing on advance notice accepts the same and seeks time to have instructions.

Put up on 19.4.2022.

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 the statements of the petitioners have been recorded by the DSP, Baba Bakala Sahib. It is stated that there is no threat perception.

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

Petition is disposed of as infructuous.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

19th April, 2022
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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |