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

CRWP-4512-2021

Date of Decision: 23.02.2022

(Heard through VC)

MOHIT AND ANR

.... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Ms. Rajwinder Kaur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S.Gill, Senior DAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

This is a criminal writ petition that has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No.4 & 5.

In brief the facts are that petitioner No.1 is major with his date of birth being reflected as 01.03.1997 and petitioner No.2 was aged 17 years with her date of birth being reflected as 08.05.2004. The parents of petitioner No.2 tried to forcibly solemnize her marriage with a person of their choice to which she raised protest and was given beatings. As petitioners were well known to each other, they decided to reside together. Fearing threat to their life and liberty, they approached this Court by filing present petition.

Notice of motion was issued in the case on 18.05.2021 and the State has filed reply on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3, which is taken on record. Learned State counsel would submit that the statement of the petitioners have been recorded wherein they have stated that they are happily residing with their family members and do not feel the necessity for any security. The private respondents have also recorded their statements that their daughter is happily staying with petitioner No.1 of her own free will and the family has no objection. They have also stated that they have not initiated any legal action against the petitioners and are not willing to do so.

In view of the reply filed and the statements recorded of the petitioners herein, the instant petition stands disposed of.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

23.02.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No