

CRWP-5899-2022

Date of Decision: 7th July, 2022

Rupsan Khatun and another

Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Sourabh Singla, 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 parents of petitioner No.1, hence, there is a threat perception.

On 17.6.2022 the following order was passed :-

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

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

Put up on 7th July, 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.”

Reply dated 6.7.2022 along with statements of the petitioners filed by learned State Counsel is taken on record. Learned State counsel on instructions submits that the statements have been recorded by the DSP, Patran. It is stated therein that there is no threat perception and they do not want to proceed against anyone.

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

Petition is dismissed.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

7th July, 2022
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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes /no |