

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

CRWP-8001-2022

Date of Decision: 1st September, 2022

Mohit Kapoor and another

Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. L.S. Lakhanpal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Addl. A.G., 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 24.8.2022 the following order was passed :-

“Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only.

Mr. Vipin Pal Yadav, Addl. AG Punjab, appearing on advance notice accepts the same and seeks time to have instructions.

Adjourned to 1st September, 2022.

In the meantime, the police official 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 Surrender

Singh, ACP, Central Amritsar wherein 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 dismissed as infructuous.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

1st September, 2022
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| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |