

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

CRWP-9028-2022(O&M)

Date of Decision: 19th September, 2022

Avtar Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. I.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. A.P.S. Tung, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

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

Learned State Counsel appearing on advance notice on instructions submits that on receiving the representation, efforts were made to contact the petitioners, the phone number mentioned in the petition are switched off and they are not residing at the given address.

In view of the statement of learned State Counsel, learned counsel for the petitioners does not wish to press the petition and seeks liberty that the petitioners will approach the police authorities.

Learned State Counsel submits that in case the petitioners approach the police authorities, steps as warranted in accordance with law would be taken.

Without commenting on the validity of the marriage, in view of submission of learned counsel for the petitioner and State, the petition is dismissed as not pressed.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

19th September, 2022

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Whether reasoned/speaking
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No