

CRWP-9090-2022

Date of Decision: 11th October, 2022

Aarchi and another

Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Gautam Kaile, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. MS Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

1. This petition was filed for issuance of directions to the official respondents No.2 and 3 for protection of life and liberty of the petitioners and directing the respondents No. 4 to 7 not to interfere in the personal lives and liberty of the petitioners.

2. As per the pleadings, the petitioners had performed marriage against the wishes of their parents and there was a threat perception.

3. On 20th September, 2022 following order was passed:-

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

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

Put up on 11.10.2022.

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.”

4. Learned State counsel submits that the statements of the petitioners have been recorded. It is stated therein that the petitioners are living happily, there is no threat perception and they don't apprehend any danger.
5. In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that no cause of action survives for pursuing the present petition.
6. The petition is disposed of as infructuous

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

11th October, 2022
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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes / No
2. Whether reportable : Yes / No