

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

CRWP No. 12156 of 2021

DECIDED ON: 7th January, 2022

Kajal and another

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. M.S. Chauhan, Advocate for petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

Due to COVID-19 situation, the Court is convened through video conference.

This petition was 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 23rd December, 2021, the following order was passed:-

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

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

Put up on 7th January, 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.”

Learned State counsel has filed affidavit of Rajbir Singh, PPS Deputy Superintendent of Police, Dinanagar, Gurdaspur.

Learned State counsel on instructions submits that the statements of the petitioners have been recorded and there is no threat perception.

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

Disposed of as infructuous.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>