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

(120)

CRWP-2810-2026

DATE OF DECISION: 24.03.2026

Abhishek and another

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present Mr.B.S.Tewatia, Advocate,
for Mr. Nirmal Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioners.
Mr. Karan Veer Singh, Sr.DAG, Haryana.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J (ORAL)

1. The prayer in the instant criminal writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing official respondent(s) to take an appropriate action against private respondent(s) who are harassing and threatening the petitioners by interfering in their peaceful life and liberty.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that all the authentic certificate/documents regarding age of petitioner no.2 are in possession of respondents no.4 to 6 and the age mentioned in Adhaar Card of petitioner no.2 (Annexure P-2) shows that she has attained majority; that the petitioners have solemnized marriage and Marriage Certificate dated 09.03.2026 is (Annexure P-3); that they have moved a representation dated 11.03.2026 to Superintendent of Police, District Kurukshetra, Haryana (Annexure P-2) but no action has been taken and hence, the present petition is filed.



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3 Notice of motion.

4 Mr. Karan Veer Singh, Sr.DAG, Haryana, appears and accepted notice on behalf of respondent/State. Learned State counsel submitted that they have recorded the statements of the petitioners but not of their parents.

5. In this regard, this Court has already given the directions in **Asha and another vs. State of Haryana and others, CWP No.6717 of 2009 (2012 SCC Online P&H 12746)**, and in compliance of the same, the State Government had taken steps to protect the life and liberty of run away couple.

6. Apart from that the State of **Haryana** vide **notification** dated **17.02.2025** also notified the SOPs for the protection of life and liberty of the petitioners in similar situations, in compliance of the **Criminal Writ Petition No.12562 of 2023** titled as “**Kajal Vs. State of Haryana and others**”.

7. In the light of the above directions, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Superintendent of Police, District Kurukshetra, Haryana, to look into the matter and to take action on the representation dated 11.03.2026 (Annexure P-5) in accordance with law.

8. However, it is made clear that this order is subject to verification of age of petitioner no.2 and if she is found to be minor then State to take action against respondent no.1 in accordance with law.

24.03.2026
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(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No