



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

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CRWP-9297-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 27.08.2025

PREETI AND ANOTHER

.... PETITIONERS

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... RESPONDENTS

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present :- Mr.Abhishek K. Kathpal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and to restrain the private respondents not to harass or interfere in their peaceful married life.

2. In this regard, this Court has already given the directions in *Asha and another vs. State of Haryana and another, CWP No.6717 of 2009, decided on 25.07.2012* and in compliance of the same, the State Government had taken steps to protect the life and liberty of run away couple.

3. Apart from that the State of Punjab vide notification dated 23.01.2025 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” .



4. In the light of the above directions, the petitioners are directed to approach the concerned authorities.
5. Disposed of.
6. Pending application (s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

27.08. 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether Reportable	: Yes/No