

**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN AT
JODHPUR**

S.B. Criminal Writ Petition No. 586/2026

1. Aafrin D/o Javed Hussain, Aged About 19 Years, R/o Teli Road, gali No. 21, Ward No. 19, Ladnu, Nagaur Raj. At Present Chhipon Ka Mohalla, Kuchaman City District Nagaur Raj.
2. Mo Rehan Shekh S/o Ata Hussain, Aged About 19 Years, R/o Chhipon Ka Mohalla, Kuchaman City District Nagaur Raj.

-----Petitioners

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Dept. Home Affairs Govt. Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. Superintendent Of Police Cum Nodal Officer, Special Investigation Unit Crime Against Women Cell Nagaur, District Nagaur
3. Superintendent Of Police, Nagaur District Nagaur.
4. Station House Officer, Police Station Ladnu Dungargarh District Nagaur Raj.
5. Javed Hussain, Teli Road, Gali No. 21, Ward No. 19, Ladnu, Nagaur Raj.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Dilip Singh
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Shriram Choudhary, AGA Mr. Deependra Singh Shekhawat

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FARJAND ALI

Order

11/02/2026

1. The present Criminal Writ Petition has been preferred by the petitioners under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of appropriate directions to the official respondents for providing them protection, on the ground

that they apprehend threat to their life and personal liberty at the hands of the private respondents.

2. In the circumstances, the writ petition is being considered and decided on the basis of the averments, grounds and material placed on record.
3. As per the pleadings, the petitioners claim to be majors and of marriageable age and assert that they have executed an agreement for live in relationship dated 05.02.2026. It is further stated that they are residing together as per their own free will and wish and that the private respondents are opposed to the said relationship and are allegedly extending threats, giving rise to an apprehension to the life and personal liberty of the petitioners.
4. Learned counsel for the private respondents opposes the prayer for protection.
5. Upon perusal of the record, this Court is of the considered view that the right to life and personal liberty is a fundamental right guaranteed to every individual under the Constitution, and the same cannot be compromised under any circumstances. No person can be deprived of his or her life or personal liberty except in accordance with the procedure established by law and apprehension relating to life and personal liberty, if asserted, deserves to be examined by the competent authority. The assessment of threat perception and the necessity of protection are matters falling within the domain of the police authorities, who are duty bound to ensure maintenance of law and order and to

prevent any person from taking the law into his or her own hands.

6. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction that the petitioners shall appear before the concerned Superintendent of Police/Commissioner of Police, within a period of ten days from today and submit a representation clearly indicating the persons from whom they apprehend threat or harm. Upon such appearance, the concerned Superintendent of Police/Commissioner of Police shall afford an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners and, if deemed necessary, to the concerned private respondents, examine the grievance, deliberate over the issue and calibrate the threat perception and, if the circumstances so warrant, pass appropriate orders in accordance with law so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners by the private respondents by taking law into their own hands.
7. It is clarified that this Court has not recorded any definitive finding with regard to the legitimacy of the relationship claimed by the petitioners, the validity of the alleged live in relationship deed or the genuineness of the documents relied upon by them, and all such aspects shall remain open for enquiry and investigation by the competent authority, in accordance with law. It is further made clear that any observation made herein shall not affect any civil or criminal proceedings, if any, pending or to be initiated in accordance with law.

8. The Criminal Writ Petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(FARJAND ALI),J

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