

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

S.B. Criminal Writ Petition No. 2886/2026

1. Rachna W/o Lalit Kumar, Aged About 19 Years, R/o Chak Bheska Shiv Barmer At Presnt Residing At Haeerpura Chohtan Road District Barmer
2. Lalit Kumar S/o Mula Ram, Aged About 28 Years, R/o Hameerpura Chohtan Road District Barmer

----Petitioners

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Chief Secretary Ministry Of Home Affairs Jaipur Rajasthan
2. The Superintdent Of Police, Barmer
3. The Station House Officer, Police Station Shiv Barmer
4. Prema Ram S/o Bhera Ram, R/o Chak Bheska Shiv Barmer
5. Hauaa Devi W/o Prema Ram, R/o Chak Bheska Shiv Barmer
6. Ashok S/o Bhera Ram, R/o Chak Bheska Shiv Barmer
7. Shyam S/o Bhera Ram, R/o Chak Bheska Shiv Barmer
8. Trilok S/o Shyam, R/o Chak Bheska Shiv Barmer
9. Rakesh S/o Shyam, R/o Chak Bheska Shiv Barmer
10. Dinesh S/o Shyam, R/o Chak Bheska Shiv Barmer
11. Moti S/o Prema Ram, R/o Chak Bheska Shiv Barmer

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Praveen Bhati

For Respondent(s) : Mr. S.S. Rathore, PP

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU
(VACATION JUDGE)**

Order

23/06/2026

The criminal writ petition has been preferred by the petitioners under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking direction for being provided with adequate security and protection.

The petitioners both being major persons claim to have performed a love marriage. They submit that the marriage was

performed against the wishes of their parents and thus, they apprehend threat to their lives at the hands of private respondents, who are their relatives. The petitioners allegedly approached the concerned respondent authorities, with a prayer to be provided with adequate protection but no heed has been paid to the request so far.

The documents pertaining to the age of the petitioners and the marriage ceremony performed between them have been filed on record. Thus, taking cue from the judgment rendered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of ***Lata Singh Vs. State of U.P.*** reported in ***AIR 2006 SC 2522***, the prayer made by the petitioners for directing the concerned respondent authorities to provide protection to the petitioners deserves to be accepted.

The concerned respondent authorities shall have the matter enquired into and if so required, appropriate protection shall be provided to the petitioners as and when warranted. The concerned respondent authorities shall ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners, who have performed a love marriage.

The criminal writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

(BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU), VJ