

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

S.B. Criminal Writ Petition No. 2888/2026

1. Bharti Suthar D/o Rameshwar Lal Suthar, Aged About 24 Years, R/o Dudi Gam Mila Ke Samne, Nokha, Tehsil Nokha, District Bikaner, Rajasthan.
2. Sumit Suthar S/o Shri Rajendra Suthar, Aged About 24 Years, R/o Marothi Kua Ke Pass, Nokha, Tehsil Nokha, District Bikaner, Rajasthan.

-----Petitioners

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through The Secretary, Ministry Of Home Affairs, Jaipur Raj.
2. Superintendent Of Police, District Bikaner, Rajasthan.
3. Station House Officer, Police Station Nokha, Tehsil Nokha, District Bikaner, Rajasthan.
4. Rameshwar Lal Suthar Father/o Bharti Suthar, R/o Dudi Gam Mila Ke Samne, Nokha, Tehsil Nokha, District Bikaner, Rajasthan.
5. Chand Mal S/o Rameshwar Lal Suthar, R/o Dudi Gam Mila Ke Samne, Nokha, Tehsil Nokha, District Bikaner, Rajasthan.
6. Manak Chand S/o Rameshwar Lal Suthar, R/o Dudi Gam Mila Ke Samne, Nokha, Tehsil Nokha, District Bikaner, Rajasthan.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Jitendra Choudhary

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Hanuman Prajapati, 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 be in a live in relationship. They submit that they are living with each other against the wishes of their parents and thus, they

apprehend threat to their lives at the hands of private respondents. The petitioners allegedly approached the respondent police 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 live-in-relationship agreement 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 Superintendent of Police/Commissioner of Police concerned to provide protection to the petitioners deserves to be accepted.

The Superintendent of Police/Commissioner of Police concerned shall have the matter enquired into and if so required, appropriate protection shall be provided to the petitioners as and when warranted. The Superintendent of Police/Commissioner of Police concerned shall ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners, who are in a live in relationship.

The criminal writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

(BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU), VJ