

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

S.B. Criminal Writ Petition No. 2881/2026

1. Bhawari Kumari D/o Purkha Ram, Aged About 20 Years,
R/o Village Sagaraniyon Ki Dhani, Piprali, Tehsil
Gidhamalani, District Balotra.
2. Rawta Ram S/o Mohan Lal, Aged About 31 Years, R/o
Keriya, Sunta Koi, Tehsil Chitalwana, District Jalore.

-----Petitioners

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Jaipur
2. The Superintendent Of Police, Balotra
3. The Station House Officer, Police Station Gudamalani
District Balotra
4. Ashok Kumar S/o Bhaga Ram, Residents Of Kaushle Ki
Dhani, Udasar, Tehsil Gudamalani, District Balotra
5. Bhaga Ram S/o Lumba Ram, Residents Of Kaushle Ki
Dhani, Udasar, Tehsil Gudamalani, District Balotra
6. Chutra Ram S/o Lumba Ram, Residents Of Kaushle Ki
Dhani, Udasar, Tehsil Gudamalani, District Balotra
7. Heera Ram S/o Chutra Ram, Residents Of Kaushle Ki
Dhani, Udasar, Tehsil Gudamalani, District Balotra
8. Heera Ram Godara S/o Not Known, Residents Of Kaushle
Ki Dhani, Udasar, Tehsil Gudamalani, District Balotra
9. Purkha Ram S/o Prabhu Ram, Residents Of Village
Sagaraniyon Ki Dhani, Piprali, Tehsil Gidhamalani, District
Balotra
10. Bhiyan Ram S/o Prabhu Ram, Residents Of Village
Sagaraniyon Ki Dhani, Piprali, Tehsil Gidhamalani, District
Balotra
11. Naga Ram S/o Khiyan Ram, Residents Of Village
Sagaraniyon Ki Dhani, Piprali, Tehsil Gidhamalani, District
Balotra
12. Navla Ram S/o Purkha Ram, Residents Of Village
Sagaraniyon Ki Dhani, Piprali, Tehsil Gidhamalani, District
Balotra
13. Bhera Ram S/o Purkha Ram, Residents Of Village
Sagaraniyon Ki Dhani, Piprali, Tehsil Gidhamalani, District

Balotra

14. Hanuman S/o Maga Ram, Residents Of Village Sagaraniyon Ki Dhani, Piprali, Tehsil Gidhamalani, District Balotra
15. Chaina Ram S/o Maga Ram, Residents Of Village Sagaraniyon Ki Dhani, Piprali, Tehsil Gidhamalani, District Balotra
16. Omprakash S/o Thakra Ram, Residents Of Village Sagaraniyon Ki Dhani, Piprali, Tehsil Gidhamalani, District Balotra
17. Khuma Ram S/o Chuna Ram, Residents Of Village Sagaraniyon Ki Dhani, Piprali, Tehsil Gidhamalani, District Balotra

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Amit Kumar

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Vikram Singh Rajpurohit, Dy. GA

**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