

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

S.B. Criminal Writ Petition No. 2901/2026

1. Bhapali D/o Naru Ji, W/o Ganga Singh, Aged About 47 Years, Resident Of Bhilo Ka Bas, Birai, Tehsil Bhopal Gadh, District Jodhpur.
2. Ganga Singh S/o Jawahar Singh, Aged About 58 Years, Resident Of Panwaro Ki Dhani, Village Kasti, Tehsil Bawari, District Jodhpur.

----Petitioners

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Pp
2. The Superintendent Of Police, Jodhpur Rural.
3. The Station House Officer, P.s. Khedapa, Distt. Jodhpur
4. Kishan S/o Hanut Ram, Resident Of Bhilo Ka Bas, Birai, Tehsil Bhopal Gadh, District Jodhpur.
5. Nimba Ram S/o Hanut Ram, Resident Of Bhilo Ka Bas, Birai, Tehsil Bhopal Gadh, District Jodhpur.
6. Ramesh S/o Jai Kishan, Resident Of Bhilo Ka Bas, Birai, Tehsil Bhopal Gadh, District Jodhpur.
7. Dinesh S/o Jai Kishan, Resident Of Bhilo Ka Bas, Birai, Tehsil Bhopal Gadh, District Jodhpur.
8. Pehap Singh S/o Jawahar Singh, Resident Of Panwaro Ki Dhani, Village Kasti, Tehsil Bawari, District Jodhpur.
9. Bhojraj Singh S/o Jawahar Singh, Resident Of Panwaro Ki Dhani, Village Kasti, Tehsil Bawari, District Jodhpur.
10. Dalpat Singh S/o Jawahar Singh, Resident Of Panwaro Ki Dhani, Village Kasti, Tehsil Bawari, District Jodhpur.
11. Hari Singh S/o Jawahar Singh, Resident Of Panwaro Ki Dhani, Village Kasti, Tehsil Bawari, District Jodhpur.

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. R.S. Choudhary

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Narendra Gehlot, PP

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

Order

25/06/2026

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