

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

S.B. Criminal Writ Petition No. 2912/2026

1. Chandni Gehlot D/o Laxmi Narayan, Aged About 25 Years, W/o Dinesh Resident Of Navoda Bera, mata Ka Than, District Jodhpur Raj. At Present Hari Sagar Krishi Farm, Mathaniya, District Jodhpur Raj.
2. Dinesh S/o Kalyan Ram, Aged About 25 Years, Resident Of Hari Sagar Krishi Farm, Mathaniya, district Jodhpur Raj.

----Petitioners

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Chief Secretary, ministry Of Home Affairs, Jaipur Raj.
2. The Commissioner Of Police, Jodhpur District Jodhpur, raj.
3. Station House Officer, Police Station Mata Ka Than, district Jodhpur Raj.
4. Station House Officer, Police Station Mathaniya, District Jodhpur Raj.
5. Laxminarayan S/o Jaman Ji Gehlot, Resident Of Navoda Bera, Mata Ka Than, District Jodhpur Raj.
6. Hemlata W/o Laxminarayan, Resident Of Navoda Bera, Mata Ka Than, District Jodhpur Raj.
7. Manish S/o Laxminarayan, Resident Of Navoda Bera, mata Ka Than, District Jodhpur Raj.
8. Hemant S/o Chanwar Lal Parihar, Resident Of Basni Tamboliya, Mata Ka Than, Jodhpur Raj.

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Akash Goyal
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. VS Rajpurohit, 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