

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

S.B. Criminal Writ Petition No. 3079/2026

1. Priyanka D/o Ganpat Ram, Aged About 24 Years, W/o Gopal Singh, Resident Of Ward No 3, Karanpur, District Sriganganagar At Present Reside At Hanumangarh Road, Ward No 19, Sangriya, District Hanumangarh (Rajasthan)
2. Gopal Singh S/o Rajender Singh, Aged About 27 Years, Resident Of Hanumangarh Road, Ward No 19, Sangriya, District Hanumangarh (Rajasthan)

-----Petitioners

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Chief Secretary, Ministry Of Home Affairs, Jaipur (Raj)
2. The Superintendent Of Police, Hanumangarh, Rajasthan
3. The Superintendent Of Police, Sriganganagar (Raj)
4. Station House Officer, P.s.sangriya, District Hanumangarh (Rajasthan)
5. Station House Officer, P.s. Sri Karanpur, District Sriganganagar (Raj)
6. Om Prakash S/o Surjan Ram, Resident Of Ward No 3, Karanpur, District Sriganganagar.
7. Ganpat Ram S/o Surjan Ram, Resident Of Ward No 3, Karanpur, District Sriganganagar.
8. Tarsem S/o Ganpat Ram, Resident Of Karanpur District Sriganganagar Rajasthan

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Kuldeep Sharma
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Narendra Singh, PP

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP MATHUR

Order

03/07/2026

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 feel 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 their 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.

(KULDEEP MATHUR),J