

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

S.B. Criminal Writ Petition No. 3117/2026

CNR: RJHC010639162026

URN: CRLW / 4182U / 2026

1. Khama Devi D/o Shri Jaswant Giri, Aged About 23 Years,
R/o Balesar Satan, P.o. Balesar, District Jodhpur
(Rajasthan)
2. Kunan Van S/o Swaroop Van, Aged About 23 Years, R/o
Merwa, Tehsil Pokran, District Jaisalmer (Rajasthan)

-----Petitioners

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Secretary, Department Of
Home, Government Of Rajasthan Secretariat, Jaipur (Raj)
2. The Superintendent Of Police, Jodhpur, Rajasthan
3. The Superintendent Of Police, Jaisalmer, Rajasthan
4. S.h.o., Police Station Balesar, District Jodhpur Rajasthan
5. S.h.o., Police Station Bhaniyana, District Jaisalmer
(Rajasthan)
6. Ashok Puri S/o Shri Shayam Puri, Resident Of Keru,
District Jodhpur (Rajasthan),. (Husband Of Petitioner
No.1)
7. Shyam Puri S/o Shri Vishan Puri, Resident Of Keru,
District Jodhpur (Rajasthan) . (Father In Law Of Petitioner
No.1)

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Sumer Singh

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Ramesh Dewasi, PP

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP MATHUR

Order

08/07/2026

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 be in a live in relationship. They submit that they are living with each other against the wishes of their parents and thus, they feel threat 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 an *ikrarnama* verifying the factum of them being in a live in relationship 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 are in a live in relationship.

The criminal writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

(KULDEEP MATHUR),J