

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

S.B. Criminal Writ Petition No. 3162/2026

CNR: RJHC010647852026

URN: CRLW / 4236U / 2026

1. Payal Vaishnav D/o Kailash Vaishnav, Aged About 20 Years, R/o Jagiyo Ka Bas,dudiya, Doodiya, Pali.
2. Lokesh Vaishnav S/o Narsingh Das Vaishnav, Aged About 26 Years, R/o Pipali Chowk,pahadganj Pratham Jodhpur.

-----Petitioners

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Secretary, Department Of Home Affairs,govt. Of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
2. The Superintendent Of Police, Pali.
3. The Superintendent Of Police, Jodhpur.
4. The Sho, Police Station, Rohat, Districpali
5. The Sho, Police Station, Mahamandir,district Jodhpur.
6. Dharmendra Vaishnav S/o Jagdish Das, R/o Jagiyo Ka Bas Doodiya Tehsil Rodistrict Pali.
7. Jitendra Vaishnav S/o Jagdish Das, R/ojagiyo Ka Bas Doodiya Tehsil Rohatdistrict Pali
8. Kailash Das Ji S/o Udda Das Ji, S/o Udda Das Ji R/o Nearhanuman Mandir, Birol, Tehsil Jaitara, Dis.pali.
9. Ravi Vaishnav S/o Kailash Das Ji, S/o Kailash Das Ji R/o Nearhanuman Mandir, Birol, Tehsil Jaitara, Dis.pali.
10. Sunil Vaishnav S/o Jeevan Das Ji, S/o Jeevan Das Ji R/ojagiyo Ka Bas Doodiya Tehsil Rohat Dispali
11. Kundan Vaishnav S/o Ganpat Das Ji, R/o Kudi Jodhpur Rajasthan.
12. Sanjay Vaishnav S/o Ganpat Das Ji, S/o Ganpat Das Ji R/o Kudijodhpur Rajasthan.
13. Pradeep Vaishnav S/o Kalu Das Ji, S/o Kalu Das Ji, R/o Kudijodhpur Rajasthan.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Rakesh Gupta

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Shriram Choudhary, 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 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