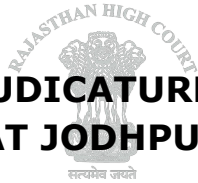


**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
AT JODHPUR**



S.B. Criminal Writ Petition No. 3169/2026

CNR: RJHC010649552026

URN: CRLW / 4250U / 2026

1. Mamata D/o Sona Ram, Aged About 24 Years, R/o Village Patiyala, Tehsil Pachpadra, District Balotra
2. Govind Ram S/o Mehra Ram, Aged About 24 Years, R/o Village Khara Mahechan, District Barmer

----Petitioners

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through The Secretary, department Of Home Affairs, Government Of Rajasthan, secretariat, Jaipur.
2. The Inspector General Of Police, Jodhpur
3. The Superintendent Of Police, Barmer
4. The Superintendent Of Police, Balotra
5. The Sho, Police Station Mandali, District Balotra.
6. Dinesh S/o Bhawara Ram, R/o Village Gangawas, district Balotra.
7. Jagga Ram S/o Jetha Ram, R/o Village Gangawas, received copy g.a. Officer hc, Jodhpur District Balotra.

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Harendra Singh Inda
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Sri Ram 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 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