

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

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous (Petition) No. 5701/2026
CNR: RJHC010676342026
URN: CRLMP / 10148U / 2026

1. Minakshi W/o Pankaj Changra, Aged About 22 Years, Daughter Of Dhura Ram Nayak, Aged About 22 Years, Resident Of Ward No. 15, Nayakon Ka Mohalla, Palana, Bikaner, District Bikaner.
2. Pankaj Changra S/o Arjun Changra, Aged About 23 Years, Resident Of Ward No. 15, Nayakon Ka Mohalla, Palana, Bikaner, District Bikaner.

----Petitioners

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Secretary, Home. Department, Government Of Rajasthan, Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. The Superintendent Of Police, Bikaner
3. The Station House Officer, Police Station Deshnok, District Bikaner.
4. Dhura Ram S/o Chuna Ram Nayak, Resident Of Ward No. 15, Nayakon Ka Mohalla, Palana, Bikaner, District Bikaner.
5. Mukesh S/o Babulal Nayak, Resident Of Ward No. 15, Nayakon Ka Mohalla, Palana, Bikaner, District Bikaner.
6. Poonamchand Nayak S/o Chuna Ram Nayak, Resident Of Ward No. 15, Nayakon Ka Mohalla, Palana, Bikaner, District Bikaner.
7. Mangilal Nayak S/o Chuna Ram Nayak, Resident Of Ward No. 15, Nayakon Ka Mohalla, Palana, Bikaner, District Bikaner.
8. Aakash Nayak S/o Raju Ram Nayak, Resident Of Ward No. 15, Nayakon Ka Mohalla, Palana, Bikaner, District Bikaner
9. Aroon Nayak S/o Mangilal Nayak, Resident Of Ward No. 15, Nayakon Ka Mohalla, Palana, Bikaner, District Bikaner.
10. Parmanand Nayak S/o Chuna Ram Nayak, Resident Of Ward No. 15, Nayakon Ka Mohalla, Palana, Bikaner, District Bikaner.
11. Gouri Shankar S/o Parmanand Nayak, Resident Of Ward No. 15, Nayakon Ka Mohalla, Palana, Bikaner, District Bikaner.
12. Dalip Nayak S/o Parmanand Nayak, Resident Of Ward No. 15, Nayakon Ka Mohalla, Palana, Bikaner, District Bikaner.
13. Lokesh Nayak S/o Devaram Nayak, Resident Of Ward No. 15, Nayakon Ka Mohalla, Palana, Bikaner, District Bikaner.

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Dinesh Bishnoi

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Vikram Singh Rajpurohit, PP

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU

17/07/2026

The criminal misc. petition has been preferred by the petitioners under Section 528 of BNSS 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 misc. petition is accordingly disposed of.

(BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU),J