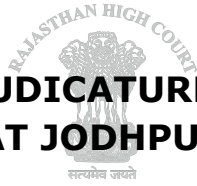


**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
AT JODHPUR**



S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous (Petition) No. 5844/2026

CNR: RJHC010691022026

URN: CRLMP / 10375U / 2026

1. Vandana D/o Daulat Ram, Aged About 25 Years, R/o Near Gordhan Talab O/s Chandpole Jodhpur
2. Gourav Kachchhawaha S/o Ramesh Chandra Kachchhawaha, Aged About 28 Years, R/o Chandpole Ke Bahar Raghunath Bawari Ke Pass Ward No 13 Jodhpur

----Petitioners

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Public Prosecutor
2. The Commissioner Of Police, Commissionerate, Jodhpur.
3. The Sho, Police Station, Soorsagar
4. Daulatram S/o Surajmal, R/o Near Gordhan Talab, Chandpole, Jodhpur.
5. Sonu W/o Dharmaram, R/o Near Gordhan Talab, Chandpole, Jodhpur
6. Rajnish Gurjar S/o Bhagwan, R/o Sonaro Ki Nadi, Chandpole, Jodhpur
7. Heeralal (Bannu) S/o Ashok Lakhani, R/o Meghwal Bast, Masuriya, Jodhpur.
8. Kishore Lakhani S/o Ashok Lakhani, R/o Meghwal Basti, Masuriya, Jodhpur

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Dinesh Kumar Ojha

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Hanuman Prajapati, PP

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU

Order

16/07/2026

The criminal misc. petition has been preferred by the petitioners under Section 528 of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha

Sanhita, 2023 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