

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

S.B. Criminal Writ Petition No. 3573/2025

1. Khushbu Chauhan D/o Krishan Kumar Chouhan, Aged About 23 Years, Anwal Khera Etmadpur Agra Uttarpradesh Presently Mutha Ki Gali Navchokiya Jodhpur
2. Vikas Mutha S/o Ummed Mutha, Aged About 29 Years, Mutha Ki Gali Navchokiya Jodhpur Raj.

-----Petitioners

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through The Secretary Department Of Home Affairs Government Of Rajsathan Secretariat Jaipur
2. Commissioner Of Police, Jodhpur
3. Sho, Ps Khanda Falsa Jodhpur

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Mohan Prakash Ragha

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Prem Singh Panwar, PP

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANEESH SHARMA
Order

09/12/2025

1. The petitioners have preferred the present criminal writ petition under Articles 226 and 21 of the Constitution of India for issuance of necessary directions to the respondent authorities to provide adequate security and protection to them, as they are facing grave threat of life and liberty at the hands of private respondents.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are of major age and they have solemnized marriage out of their own free will. However, their family members are not agreeable to their marriage and have threatened them of dire consequences.

3. He prays that adequate police protection be provided to them.

4. Though no specific instance or imminent threat has been pleaded but considering the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioners and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court, while taking a cue from the judgment rendered by the Hon'ble Apex Court in ***Lata Singh Vs. State of U.P.: AIR 2006 SC 2522***, is of the opinion that if the petitioners are having any apprehension or threat perception about their life and liberty from their relatives, they may move appropriate representation before the Commissioner of Police, Jodhpur indicating their concern with the name(s) of probable assailants.

5. If any such representation is moved by the petitioners, the Commissioner of Police, Jodhpur shall consider the same and after analysing the factual situation pass necessary orders or take action to ward off any untoward incident.

6. It is hereby clarified that this order may not be construed to be a validation of petitioners' marriage and proof of their age. Any observation made herein shall not affect any criminal or civil proceedings initiated against the petitioners, at the instance of their relatives.

7. With these observations, this criminal misc. petition is disposed of.

(MANEESH SHARMA),J