

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Criminal Writ Petition No. 252/2026

1. Pawan Kumar Balai S/o Badrilal Balai, Aged About 25 Years, R/o Balaiyo Ka Chok, Ward No 10, Todaraisingh, P.O Todarai Singh, District Tonk, Rajasthan-304505.
2. Neelam Verma W/o Pawan Kumar Balai, D/o Paras Ram Verma, Aged About 26 Years, R/o 18-A Nandpuri Colony, Ramgarh Mod, Brhampuri, District Jaipur, Rajasthan-302002.

----Petitioners

Versus

1. State of Rajasthan, Through Secretary, Department of Home Affairs, and Justice, Secretariat Rajasthan, Jaipur.
2. Superintendent of Police, District Tonk.
3. The Nodal Officer, S.P Office, District Tonk, Rajasthan.
4. Station House Officer Police Station Todaraisingh, District Tonk.
5. Paras Ram Verma S/o Nanag Ram, Aged About 58 Years, R/o 18-A Nandpuri Colony, Ramgarh Mod, Brhampuri, District Jaipur, Rajasthan-302002.

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Kapil Bhardwaj, Adv.
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Vivek Choudhary, Dy.G.A.

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BHUWAN GOYAL

Order

16/02/2026

1. Defects pointed out by the Registry are overruled.
2. This criminal writ petition has been filed by petitioners seeking protection from the private respondent No.5 as they are apprehending danger to their life and liberty at the hands of private respondent.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that both the petitioners are major to take decision of their life. He submits that petitioners solemnized their marriage on 06.02.2026 at Arya Samaj Sanstha, 4/14 C, Joshi Bhawan, E.W.S.J.D.A. Quarter, R.P.A. Road, Naya Khera, Vidhyadhar Nagar, Jaipur and same has been registered before the Marriage Registration Officer, Vidhyadhar Nagar Zone, Jaipur. A copy of the petitioners' marriage registration certificate has been annexed with the petition. Counsel further submits that petitioners are living peacefully as husband and wife but respondent No.5 is not happy with their marriage and petitioners are receiving continuous threats from the private respondent No.5, so they have prayed for protection.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners has placed reliance upon the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of **Lata Singh Vs. State of U.P.** reported in AIR 2006 SC 2522.

5. Learned Dy. Government Advocate has opposed the same.

6. Both the petitioners are present in person today in the court. Their signature have been obtained on the court's order sheet and they have been duly identified by their counsel.

7. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, the petitioners are directed to file an appropriate application seeking protection before the concerned SHO, who in turn, is directed that if such an application is filed before him, he will provide adequate protection to the petitioners as per law and ensure that no harm is caused to them.

8. The Criminal Writ Petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

9. Stay application and pending application(s), if any, stand(s) disposed of.

10. However, it is made clear that this order will not affect other civil/ criminal proceedings, if any pending in the present matter.

(BHUWAN GOYAL),J

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