



**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
at Chandigarh**

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CRWP-11119-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 15.10.2025

Gagandeep Kaur and another ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present:- Ms. Varsha Choudhary, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (Oral)

1. The prayer in the instant criminal writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent Nos.2 and 3 to protect the lives and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of respondent Nos.4 to 8 and not to harass the petitioners as they having married against the wishes of their families.

2. In this regard, this Court has already given the directions in **Asha and another vs. State of Haryana and another, CWP No.6717 of 2009**, decided on 25.07.2012 and in compliance of the same, the State Government had taken steps to protect the life and liberty of run away couple.

3. Apart from that the State of Punjab vide notification dated 23.01.2025 also notified the SOPs for the protection of life and liberty of the



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petitioners in similar situations, in compliance of the ***Criminal Writ Petition No.12562 of 2023*** titled as ***“Kajal Vs. State of Haryana and others”***.

4. In the light of the above directions, the petitioners are directed to approach the concerned authorities.

5. Disposed of.

15.10.2025
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(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No