



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

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CRWP-11083-2025 (O&M)  
Date of Decision:- 14.10.2025

Ritik Joshi and another ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others ... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA**

Present:- Mr. Nirmal Singh, Advocate for  
Mr. Ashwani Nagra, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karan Veer Singh, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

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**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 No.2 to protect their lives and liberty as they apprehend threat at the hands of private respondent Nos.4 to 7, 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 Haryana vide notification dated 17.02.2025 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.

**14.10.2025**  
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**( SUBHAS MEHLA )**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No