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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-8691-2025

Date of decision: 12.08.2025

ANIL KUMAR AND ANOTHER

....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents

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

Present: Ms. Shivaly Singla, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ravinder Singh, Deputy 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 respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners by providing protection to them and further directing official respondents to decide representation dated 01.08.2025 (Annexure P-5) and not to harass them at the behest of private respondents No.4 to 6.

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 petitioners 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.

(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes /No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes /No |