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111 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-9126-2025
Date of decision: 22.08.2025

POONAM AND ANOTHER

....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Gurmandeep Singh Dhillon, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Nitesh Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J (Oral):

1. The prayer in the instant criminal writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and not to interfere in their peaceful lives at the behest of private respondents No.4 to 6 who are family member and relatives.

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



others”.

4. In light of 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 |